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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2 HAD A BANQUET

At Rumford, Last Friday Night, And Good Time.

A Useful Discussion of R. F. D. Affairs.

Hose Company No. 2 of Rumford, with invited guests, had a banquet at Hotel Rumford, Friday night. The guests seated themselves shortly after eight o'clock, and for an hour or more, paid strict attention to the courses that were laid before them. The quality of the viands was up to Leland Gray's standard of excellence, and there was not a man present who did not have his quality palate and quantity appetite with him, and all enjoyed the feast.

After the table was cleared, the cigars and refreshments were brought forward and the flow of song and feast of reason began.

Before a discussion of Fire Department matters began, the Company members and guests responded to Capt. Alfred Sparks' invitation to entertain the assembly with whatever thoughts were present.

Humorous anecdotes, both true and mythical were related and much laughter and applause greeted the speakers. V. A. Linnell, Walter G. Morse, Wallace Moore, M. A. Brigham, R. M. Woodman, Henry Roach, Fred Dunham, Arthur Landry and Harry Tonier were among the speakers. Of all the anecdotes related, the one told by Wallace Moore alone was based upon fact.

After these pleasanties were over, a lengthy discussion of affairs pertaining to the conduct of the department was had. Chief Carroll taking a prominent part. The methods employed as affecting each company were thoroughly explained, and some things heretofore deemed unfair, were adjusted, and the fire boys and guests adjourned at 11 o'clock feeling greatly benefited by the evening's developments.

The following were present at the banquet:

Chief Engineer F. B. Carroll, Asst. Eng. W. G. Morse, Ex. Chief Eng. V. A. Linnell, Capt. Elmer E. Alfred Sparks, Ex. Capt. Hose 2. W. R. Moore, Ex. Capt. J. M. Hollis. Privates and guests: A. J. Landry, H. A. Hanson, C. P. Votter, J. Lord, W. B. Bart, Robert Seymour, Laurence Peterson, W. B. Trask, R. M. Woodman, Alphonse La Cour, George Bilecan, Fred Dunham, W. H. Roach, H. W. Harris, H. Tonier, John A. Denham, James Sbee, Frank Cromeau.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. DUNHAM OF BETHEL.

Mr. Chas. Dunham passed away at his home in Bethel, last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Dunham was at one time a sailor and afterwards was a light house keeper in Massachusetts, but was obliged to give up this position on account of ill health, and came to Bethel, settling as a farm near Mason, where he has resided for several years. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and was a member of the lodge of F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the church at Mason, Monday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Barton officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Mason.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. CHADBOURNE.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Chadbourne at the parlor of the Universalist church, Rumford, last Friday evening.

A goodly number of the members of the parish were present, and with other friends joined in wishing the couple success in their new home. They were presented by Mrs. Geo. B. Gates, to be half of the society, with a handsome set glass fruit dish. Mr. Chadbourne thanked the friends for their kindness. Following this a social hour and refreshments of cake, coffee and punch followed.

Mr. Chadbourne has served the parish as clerk for ten years and ten months.

REV. H. L. HANSON TO KNIGHT TEMPLARS

Strathglass Commandry No. 21, Rumford.

In Sermon Delivered Sunday Afternoon.

The Knights Templar, Strathglass Commandry, No. 21 of Rumford, marched to music by the Rumford Falls band to the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. They listened to an able address delivered by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Hanson.

Mr. Hanson took for his subject "The Sword Bathed in Heaven." The speaker in laying a foundation for the reconciliation of the opposite ideas contained in the subject, spoke of perception as being in the nature of blessings. To show that diametrically opposite conditions often are relative and dependent, he cited the scriptural thought that, "If a man saves his life he must first lose it," also that the last shall be first. "Sword and Heaven suggest opposite ideas, how shall we associate them?" asked the speaker. He then explained that the sword was emblematic of the order and that it also symbolized strife. He then brought out the fact that life was a thing of strife, and that all things that live do so in spite of antagonistic forces.

"Animals and plants are becoming extinct. The American lion will soon be but a memory. Fossil remains show us that many species have become extinct in times past."

"The ant prey upon the mouse, fishes live upon one another, there are parasites for every living thing. The world has been a battle ground, and nations have contended against nations, and no government among the Tutonic races is over one hundred and fifty years old in its present form."

"Business is also strife. The Christian religion is today the dominating religion of the world, because of its fighting powers. Our religious freedom has not been bought without price. It cost a mighty struggle."

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FINNEY MILLINERY OPENING, BETHEL.

Mrs. Finney's millinery parlor was well filled last Thursday and Friday to see the latest styles in millinery, and certainly they could not have gone away disappointed, for there was a large and attractive array of hats, no two of which were alike. There was the white leghorn hat trimmed with the large Jack roses and gazing at their beauty one could almost imagine they were the real roses. This hat is faced with black and has black velvet ribbon running across the crown, finished with ties at the left.

Over in one corner was a straw colored hat trimmed with black wings, and jet pins, and showing one of the new Dresden facings.

Next came the large black lace picture hat trimmed with two black plumes.

There is a white hat for the bride trimmed with beautiful white plumes. Different sizes of turban hats were shown, the largest being of champagne color, half braided, trimmed with two black plumes. Another large one was of straw, trimmed with eberle and cherry colored velvet, and over on the table was one that everybody admired. This was a moss foundation, covered with red geraniums with a black velvet bow on one side. There are hats trimmed with the new wisteria foliage which is very pretty.

As we look around it seems to us that every woman's taste ought to be satisfied, for we find hats for all seasons.

The Billy Burke hat is among them with the smart pair of black wings on one side, a white waist hat of straw color with blackle across the front and a large bow of green ribbon to back, was very becoming to many. The new blue velvet hat claimed the attention of many, as did the green velvet hat. The hat bow effects were very pretty.

There are many more which we have not mentioned, and we feel that we have hardly been able to do them justice, so one has to see them to appreciate them.

Mrs. Finney has added much to the attractiveness of the room, and we feel sure that she will have a large and successful business.

WHAT'S DOING AND BEING SAID

About Enforcement At Rumford, At Present.

"Rather Dry" Is the Evidence Heard and Seen.

According to the general talk about Rumford the liquor dealers are "hors de combat." The evidence as casually gathered by the Citizen, indicates that fewer places are dispensing the "stuff" than for some time.

The deputy sheriffs have succeeded in getting a temporary injunction put upon the Provost building on Waldo street. The injunction means that if liquor is sold there the owner or lessee will be adjudged in contempt of court, the penalty for which is a term in jail. The application for an injunction against the building at the corner of Exchange and Canal streets, where Dearborn was formerly located, resulted in the closing of the saloon, and the place is now rented for legitimate business.

One man said to the Citizen, "The town is about as dry as it is possible to get it. The business is now pretty much carried on by the pocket peddlers. Those dealers who are too proud to peddle, are out of the business. They are waiting for a relaxation of the vigilance of the officers."

There is no denying the fact that there are many objectors to the efforts of the officers, and for "business reasons."

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BODY OF JOHN MCGEE FOUND.

John McGee, whose mysterious disappearance from Mexico, some months ago was noted, was undoubtedly the victim of foul play in Boston.

Last Friday his body was found in the Charles River in a badly decomposed condition, showing that it had been in the water a long time. Mrs. McGee is in Boston, and sent request to Fr. Barry to say prayers for the dead man. That was done, Sunday.

DEATH OF EDMUND CAYER.

Last Saturday night, Edmund Cayer, died at his home on River street. He was 17 years old, and a very likely young man, and was formerly employed in the Red Cross Pharmacy. Pneumonia caused his death. The St. John de Baptiste Society attended the funeral, which occurred Tuesday forenoon, Fr. LaFlamme officiating.

RUM GASES.

Bert Gordon, whose case was continued to enable the officer to get the beer seized, analyzed, was in the Rumford municipal court Monday to hear the verdict. "Strong beer," said Prof. Robinson's report. "\$100 and costs," said Judge Stearns. "Appeal," said Gordon. Bonds were given, and the respondent was relieved of the company of an officer.

Deputy Sheriff Small and Niles, seized 15 pints of whiskey in the building at the corner of Exchange and River streets, Saturday night. Joe Valles, and Fred Price were arrested. Their cases came up Monday morning, but were continued on account of the absence of the officers.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building, on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

ACCIDENT IN SAW MILL AT UPTON.

Mr. Frank Mills, who is employed in the Harnier mill in Upton, sustained serious injuries, Tuesday. While reaching over to put the belt on the pulley, a screw caught in the wrist of his leather glove, causing him to break both bones in the arm below the elbow. His face was badly bruised, and one ear was nearly severed from his head.

Mr. Mills was brought to Bethel on a cot, Tuesday afternoon. His arm was set, and his wounds dressed Tuesday evening, and he was taken to his home in Norway, Wednesday morning.

He was accompanied to Bethel by Mr. True Danks and Mr. McAllister, who also accompanied him to Norway.

DEATH OF FRANK F. BALCH,

A Well Known Citizen of Mexico.

Death has once more entered our midst, taking another of our most respected citizens, Mr. Frank F. Balch, who died of typhoid pneumonia, after a short illness of about ten days. Everything that could be done to save him was resorted to but with no avail and at two o'clock Thursday morning, he passed away. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. West S. Balch of Lyme, N. H., were here with him the last few days of his life.

Mr. Balch was born in Lyme, N. H., thirty-two years ago and after graduating from the schools of the town, went away to complete his education. Eight years ago this March, he came to Mexico to find a home. He purchased a lot on Granite St., and commenced his home. His foundation of solid rock and granite, (not cement or something unstable) was typical of the character of the man. He finished his home in November of that year he returned to Lyme, and on Thanksgiving day was married to Harriet N. Pushee of that town and brought his bride back to the home he had carefully prepared. In July of the following year, Rev. C. L. Parker came here to found a Congregational church and Mr. and Mrs. Balch were his staunch helpers and when the new church was built, Mr. Balch was on the building committee and it was owing to his efforts and hard work that the town has the church it has, for he spent time and hard earned money to help bring this building to a finish, and after its completion he was one of its most faithful supporters. Nothing was too hard for him to do or to sacrifice for his church home and he was one of its deacons from the beginning until

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MILLINERY OPENING AT MISS STEARNS', BETHEL.

Miss Stearns held her millinery opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were hats of every style and size. Hats for everybody, from the little tot to the elderly lady.

The little turban hat of green foliage and trimmed around with small red roses and a black velvet bow was very pretty.

There are several black hats, some are all black and some trimmed with colors, one has a Persian band and trimmed with cell uncut ostrich feathers and ribbon to match, another of horse hair braid with jet braid, black ribbon, black wing and new jet trimming beads. One is trimmed with black accented ostrich feathers, chiffon and a cabochon.

For the little miss we find a dainty hat of pale blue chiffon trimmed with pink roses and lilies of the valley, with pale blue ribbon ties.

The blue peach basket hat is very stylish. We find the sailor hats which are becoming so many. They are in several different colors; one of straw color trimmed with green ribbon and brown roses, a pretty hat of brown straw trimmed with beautiful brown and pale blue roses and brown ribbon. The white sailor is present with trimmings of Dresden ribbon black chiffon and a large red rose, and there are several more just as pretty. An extremely pretty hat is of white straw and nearly covered with small brown roses with the new gold tipped buds.

Miss Stearns has a large line of pretty shirt waists and a new line of attractive belts, and carries a large stock of fancy goods.

A WORTH WHILE BOY.

Gleason Henry, a young lad living on the hill in Ridgville has developed a talent for early gardening that should be encouraged. He has a pumpkin vine that is about a foot and a half long, bean and pea vines, each more than a foot long. It is safe to say that he will be ahead of his neighbors this season. But the idea of getting ahead of his neighbors is not the feature of the enterprise, it is the fact that a young lad is interested enough to do the work.

CANTORIA.

On the 1st of Nov. 1891

Chas. H. H. H.

EASTER SERVICES BETHEL CHURCHES.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting At Universalist.

Concerts at Methodist and Congregational.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The sunrise meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church was well attended although the morning proved to be a cold one and the hour was early. There was a pretty display of flowers and potted plants.

Rev. Roger F. Eitz, of Tuft's College, occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, and much pleased the excellent congregation which listened to him. Rev. Mr. Eitz is vice president of the Massachusetts State Union and is also Superintendent of the Union in Massachusetts. He is to remain in Bethel during the week and will again occupy the Universalist pulpit next Sunday. On next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Eitz will lead the meeting of the Union and it is hoped that there may be a large number present, as he will address the Union in relation to the ideals and influence of the organization and tell of its work. The evening service will be given over to Mr. Eitz and will undoubtedly be of much interest.

M. E. CHURCH.

The Easter morning services at the M. E. church were very interesting, and the large attendance filled the auditorium. Before the Holy Communion, two Sunday School boys received the right Holy Baptism, and two persons were received by letter.

In the evening at the M. E. church, the entire Easter program was given, and much appreciated by the large audience present. The solos, duets and choruses were well rendered. We would not forget the beautiful little solo entitled "Little Tots are We" by Master Gardner Horrick, which was ably sung with a clear strong voice. The church was beautifully decorated with many potted plants, ferns, and Easter lilies.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the morning service, Rev. W. C. Tuttle preached a very interesting and helpful sermon. The church was very prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Excellent music appropriate to Easter was rendered by the choir, and Mr. Pashard's solo, "The Homeland," was much enjoyed by all. Communion was observed and Mrs. Chas. P. Dennison was received into the church membership.

Concert.

Surely no one could have gone out from the Sabbath School concert on Easter night without a glad uplift of feeling and a renewed faith in the enlarging usefulness of the church. One of the happy thoughts of the committee in charge had been to leave open the broad doors leading to the chapel. To more than one who caught glimpses of the bright fire which blazed cheerily on the parlor hearth and the ruddy glow of the shaded candles on the mirrored mantle, must have occurred the thought that this was very beautifully symbolized the conception of the church as a home. The very effective decorations were Easter lilies, daffodils and tulips with the green of plants and ferns.

The exercises were opened by a procession. To the far off strains of "The Day of Ourselves Victory," it came from the chapel down the aisle and up the broad, led by the Knights of King Arthur in regalia, two standard bearers, holding aloft their silken flag and banner, at their head. Then the choir and the school, from the tiniest tots to the large girls and boys, all caroling the glad refrain. All the parts were most delightfully given, from the songs and recitations of the exulting infant class, which overflowed four rows, to the reading in Psalms, Hansson's always liked manner. The work of the choir gave great pleasure and the solo of Mr. Pashard and Dr. Wright was deserved appreciation, as did the charming little duet by mother and son.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Wright and Miss Waterbury, to whom, with the efficient and sympathetic assistance of teachers, the marked success is due, may feel assured that their untiring efforts have met the very fullest and heartiest recognition and reward.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

Dr. Daniels—Horse Collar—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers! Insure your horse against Colic. 3-11 t f

DRESS MAKING—I am prepared to do dress making for the public and guarantee prompt attention and satisfactory results. Mrs. N. L. MASON, West Bethel. 3-11 t f

WANTED—Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order House. \$18.00 weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address CLARKE CO., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park Ave., New York. 3-25 12 t x

STATE OF MAINE DIAMONDS For Sale—Quality so superior and price so low as to surprise everybody. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 3-25 t f

RING UP THE CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel or Rumford, and whoever happens to be on the other end of the line will whisper in your ear and tell you where you can buy an automobile worth \$500 for \$250. And the Citizen man won't charge you the other \$250 for the whisper, either.

WANTED—Four first class carpenters for both inside finishing and outside work. GILBERT TUELL, Bethel, Maine. 3-25 6 t p

FOUND—On Grand Trunk evening train, Tuesday, March 10, between Bethel and Gorham, a ladies' gold watch and pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Address "A" Portland Daily Press Office, Portland, Maine. 4-8 2 t

HELP WANTED—Several young women in our Post Card Shop. Apply at once, WHITTEN & DENNISON, West Bethel, Me. 4-8 3 t

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply to WHITTEN & DENNISON, West Bethel, Me. 4-8 3 t

CAUTION About 1 in 10 of the Souvenir Post Cards mailed at the Bethel post office, contain no stamp. It costs the party to whom such cards are addressed three cents to get them. Don't forget to affix a one-cent stamp to your souvenir cards. J. C. BILKINS, P. M. 4-8 3 t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 3 t

STANLEY STEAMER—Barry type, seats four. Good condition, new boiler, pump, etc. Many extras. Price right. HENRY T. HOOPER, 423 Congress St., Portland, Me. 4-15 3 t

FOR SALE—HOWE SEWING Machine with full attachments, all in first class condition. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 4-15 3 t

BOON FOR HATCHING from pure bred B. C. Rhode Island Reds, from large vigorous birds of a great laying strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. H. FRANK RICHARDSON, Canton, Maine. 4-15 3 t

WANTED—Ten Girls on piece work and one better man at our factory at South Paris. Good wages. Apply at once. MASON MFG. CO., South Paris, Maine. 4-15 3 t

MEN WANTED to work in Garage, and learn driving and repairing. Three weeks will fit you for \$25 per week position. Great demand for men. Write now for best position. PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE CO., Portland, Me. 4-15 3 t

WRAPPERS AND SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Our Spring Line of Domestic Wrappers and Shirt Waist Suits is Complete. "The Domestic" make is the best in Style, Fit and Workmanship. Our assortment is much larger than ever before.

QUITS of fine, waist with three tucks on shoulder to give good fullness, lace skirt with flounce all around. \$1.50

QUITS of flannelette, in tan, with blue and green borders, waist trimmed with the border to yoke depth in front, extending to belt in back, finished with small pearl buttons, good skirt trimmed with border around bottom. Belt and pads to match. \$1.75

ONE PIECE DRESS, of striped point to imitate gingham, waist with three deep tucks, lace skirt open at side front. \$1.50

QUITS of soft Gingham, in blue and gray, plain flare skirt and full tucked waist. \$1.00

QUITS of goods quality Print, in browns, blues and greys, waist has four half inch tucks on each side, front plait of border to catch goods in fancy design, collar and cuffs of border, plain flare skirt with border in flounce effect. \$1.50

SUITS of "Bates" Gingham, trimmed with bias bands of same and fancy buttons, skirt has y back flounce, finished with bias bands. \$1.50

GINGHAM PETTICOATS of extra heavy quality gingham in blue stripes, deep flounce with ruffles. \$1.50

JUST A WORD CONCERNING OUR DOMESTIC WRAPPERS.

To try and describe each style would be quite useless. To say that they are "Domestic" is a guarantee of their quality and fullness. Some are trimmed with border of the same, others with straps, and others are tucked. All have a wide, full flounce around the bottom.

Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

HEINZ.

This label on canned and bottled goods is a positive guarantee of excellence in all who are seeking and are familiar with the best.

I keep a line of these goods and the expressed satisfaction of the purchaser makes it a pleasure to handle them.

In My Window

May be seen some of the goods in this line such as
HEINZ'S Pure Tomato Soups
" **Plain Baked Pork & Beans**
" **Preserves**
" **Pepper Sauce**
" **Catsup**
" **Evaporated Horse Radish**
" **White Wine Vinegar**
" **Pure Malt Vinegar.**
ASK FOR HEINZ'S GOODS.

Imported English Fancy Crackers

I have a variety of these imported crackers. There is nothing better in the market quite as good.

Canned Goods.

I have the finest line of Canned Goods ever shown in Bethel and would call special attention to **THE NECTAR BRAND** put up especially for me.

This is one of the Choicest Brands that I have ever carried and includes several varieties of Beans, Corn, Squash, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Baked Beans, Healed Corn, Etc.

DUNDEE'S ORANGE MARMALADE - Imported.

Syrup, Lemons, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Apples, Tomatoes, Etc.

C. A. LUCAS, Bethel, Me.

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At Any Season.

2 Weeks' Treatment \$4.00

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STUDIO CLOSED FOR REPAIRS.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Susan True is ill of bronchitis. The town schools will open Monday, April 26.

Miss Mattie Foster is ill of the gripe.

Miss Sadie Thompson is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Dr. Chas. S. Stuart spent Easter at his home in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiles are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. Alvin Cummings is visiting his brother, Mr. Edson Cummings, in Kennebunk.

The Universalist circle met with Mrs. Harry Hastings, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Small are in Lewiston. Mrs. Small is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Chandler of South Paris, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chandler.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell of Hopkinton, Mass., was in Bethel last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mattie B. Dingley of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. Bowler, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bennett of Wilson's Mills has been spending a few days with her children in Bethel.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery, whose infant son died last week.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, came to Bethel, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Chas. Danham.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was the guest of her son, Mr. James Finney, a few days last week.

Mrs. Edith Thorsten spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Moxness in Portland.

Mr. Hodgkins and family have moved from Mrs. Roxanna Bean's rent to the Littlefield house on Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Swan, accompanied by Miss Gladys Rock, returned to their home in North Framingham, Mass.

Miss Grace Ames, a teacher in New York, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames.

Mrs. Fannie E. Cummings went to Berry, N. H., today, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

Mrs. Charles Ames, who has been caring for Mrs. P. H. Goshman and little daughter, went to Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw went to Dr. King's Hospital, Portland, Monday, for treatment. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thorsten and daughter, Miss Maudie Thorsten, started on the excursion from Portland to the Bermuda Islands, Monday.

Some interesting information concerning Quaker Oats is appearing in the Citizen columns from week to week. If you have not read it do so; if you have, do so some more.

Mr. Wm. Brice, wife and son of New York, are visiting relatives in Bethel. Mr. Brice is warrant officer of the Coast Guard, which has just returned from a trip around the world.

Mr. Jas. W. Brackett of Portland, has been engaged to deliver the Memorial address in Bethel. Mr. Brackett will be remembered by many of the older residents of Bethel, as he attended Gould's Academy, before the Civil War.

The services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening will be of an evangelical character. The attendance and interest at this church is showing a marked improvement and the pastor feels greatly encouraged in his work.

W. H. Wright came home last week, to spend a few days with his family, after a long trip to the West. He has a long and interesting story to tell.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. W. Jones, last week. A party of twenty friends was given in honor of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

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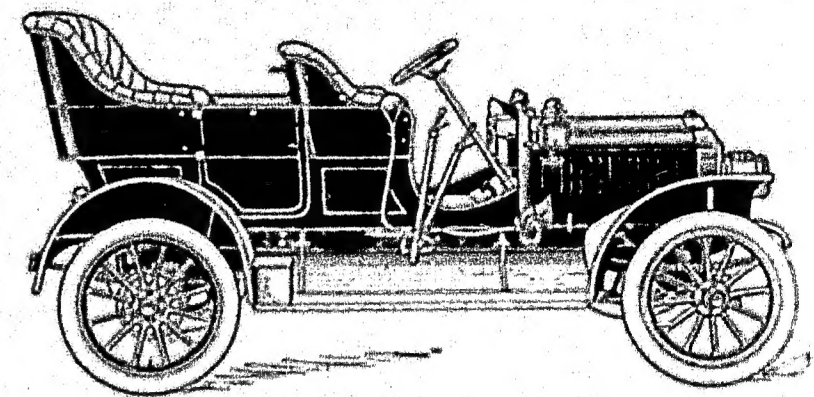
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Mr. McMillan was a man of business, energetic, and came to be recognized as one of the most bold, resourceful and aggressive leaders in his line of mercantile pursuit. He never married. Of a retiring disposition, he was not a social or fraternal organizer.

His father died before the family left Fryburg, but his mother still survives, and he is also survived by three sisters, viz: Misses Edith and Caroline E. McMillan and Mrs. Helen Wiley, wife of Charles M. Wiley of New York, N. Y., and George, J. J. McMillan's mother and his two sons married sisters made their home with him at 1224 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

The funeral which was marked with great simplicity, was from the late residence of the deceased, and was held Saturday afternoon, March 27th at 2 o'clock. It was the intention of the family to have the funeral semi-private, but so many were the friends of Mr. McMillan that the attendance at the funeral was large and the funeral

services profuse. The active participants, six in number, were selected from the office force of the McMillan and Wool Company. Of the 10 honorary pallbearers, seven were from Minneapolis, two from St. Paul, one from New York City and two from Chicago. The funeral was in Lakewood cemetery, Minneapolis.

LOCKE MILLS.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Cora Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartlett for a few days.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel spent Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Stearns.

Mrs. David Foster was in town one day last week.

Miss Rena George is home from Gray's Business College, Portland.

Mr. Joe, George was in town Monday.

Arthur Thompson spent Monday at his home in Lewiston.

Mr. Hoyer of the lower part of the town is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge.

Mr. E. L. Tebbets who has been confined to his home here since April by illness, has so far regained his health as to return to Auburn, Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Tebbets who has been with him during his illness.

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W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or twice a week to look after his business there.

Not a New Thing.
"I see where the aeronauts are to meet to make rules for the air."
"Oh, the theatrical managers have already done that."
"What do you mean?"
"Isn't it an old custom with them to lay out star routes?"—Baltimore American.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

All are invited to attend a baked bean supper given by the W. B. I. C. one week from tonight, Thursday, April 22, 1909 at the home of Mrs. M. O'Riley.

Mr. Charles Dunham died suddenly Friday night. He had been in poor health for some time, had an attack of the grippe from which he had not strength enough to rally. The funeral was held Monday at the home.

Several of the young people at the hotel are away for a vacation. Misses Hall and Dorris at their homes in Island Pond, Miss Horton at Bethel, and Miss Donahue spent Sunday at her home in Berlin.

Mr. John French and Elton Keene spent Easter Sunday in Newry. Miss Edith Baker has returned to her work after a short vacation on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw left Monday, for Dr. King's private hospital, Portland for an operation, accompanied by her husband and sister, Miss Mabel Scribner.

Mrs. Frank Abbott and two sons of Bethel were visitors at the home of Alanson Tyler, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Rhodes of Lancaster, N. H. was in town Thursday last week, returning with his wife, who has been visiting at the home of H. P. Dennison.

Mr. Rufus Skillings of Bethel, was in the village, Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Mills went to Yarmouth the 10th, to visit her mother, who was sick there.

E. W. Kanaugh went to Lewiston, Saturday.

John P. Rollins and son Chas. went to Auburn on the 10th to visit the former's son, Ernest and wife.

D. W. Cushing went to South Paris one day last week.

Jack McKenzie went to Norway the 9th.

Ervin Hutchinson was seen in the village last week.

Capt. Covell of Camden, Me., arrived on the express from Portland on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Covell's father, Mr. Chas. Dunham.

Rev. F. E. Barton was in town Monday. His many friends here were delighted to see him.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett recently visited relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Anverne Lapham of West Paris, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lester Bean has returned to his teaching in Vassalboro, Me.

Miss Amy Bartlett visited friends at Rumford last week, returning last Saturday to her teaching in Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cooledge, who have been away for the winter, have returned and opened their home for the summer.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned to Norway, to do dressmaking.

Mrs. D. H. Swan, Mrs. Abbie Haines and others, are on the sick list.

Alder River Grange worked the first and second degrees at their last session, after which the lecturer presented the following program:

Music, Elma Bartlett.
Recitation, E. S. Bean, W. M.
Reading, Miss Elma Bartlett.
Quotation, Albert Swan.
Reading, Mrs. May L. Hastings.
Recitation, D. C. Foster.
Reading, Mrs. May E. Kimball.
Story, Mr. J. H. Swan.
Reading, Mrs. D. C. Foster.
Reading, Mrs. Etta Bean.
Music, Miss Elma Bartlett.

All the members, especially the officers, enjoyed the new hall furnishings which they have recently purchased.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mrs. Sarah Fickett, who has been away for several weeks, visiting her relatives, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Ansel Thurston came up from hotel last Tuesday to bring Miss Zella Perkins, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thurston.

Mr. W. W. Linnell, who has been laid up with a broken leg since a year ago last December, has now cut a foot quite badly.

Fred Bennett and Donald Tammara went to Berlin last Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Fickett came down from Wilson's Mills Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Fickett, who has been spending a few weeks at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Linnell, west to Kroll, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Sawyer of Lewiston, passed through town last Wednesday on his way to Wilson's Mills.

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GROVER HILL.

Alfred Pensee of Gilead was at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Grover, and brother, Lyman Wheeler, visited friends on Bethel Hill, last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Maurice Tyler has a number of flocks of Easter chickens.

Erving Hutchinson of Mason, was in the place Monday morning.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned and baby, took dinner last Saturday at the home of A. H. Powers, it being Mr. Power's birthday.

Chas. Frost has moved his things to Mert. Holt's.

N. W. Frost is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is on the sick list. C. H. L. Powers has a very bad cold.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and children visited last Saturday at Rob. Egan's.

The sugar season is not proving very profitable as yet.

NORTH LOVELL.

Will Allen has gone to Norway for a short time.

Mrs. Isabelle Brooks has been at work for Mrs. M. E. Allen.

George Brown has moved his family back to Bartlettborough.

Theodore Allen is sick of a very bad cold.

Owing to the bad roads and the shower, there were only thirteen members at the Grange meeting Wednesday night.

Dora McAllister has been very ill of gripp, also Uncle Steve McAllister.

Robert Russell and Betta Wilson were united in marriage, Wednesday, March 7 at East Stoneboro. Mr. Russell is at work for Harry McKee.

John Howe of Waterford, was in town one day last week, soliciting orders for farming tools.

FRYEBURG.

Rev. E. P. Wilson and daughter left Monday for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Cordeia Farnsworth is visiting relatives in Middleford, Me.

Mr. Wallace B. Tarbox continues very ill. His many friends extend sympathy.

Fryeburg Board of Trade collected \$500 and presented it to the new firm who are about to build a factory here.

Andrew Evans has sold his lot on Portland St. to James Tarbox for \$250.

Easter Sunday was cold but bright. There were concerts at both churches in the evening.

Mrs. E. G. Fife has a fine stock of new millinery and fancy goods.

Geo. Warren has marked his goods so low he is having a rush of business.

Mrs. M. M. Smart is with her sister in Westbrook.

LIVE STOCK IN THE FARM.

It costs no more to keep a flock of well-bred sheep than a lot of poor ones that return no profit.

The natural life of sheep is about ten years. Up to this time they will thrive and breed well.

The age of sheep can be told by their teeth. When they are a year and a half old they shed their two center teeth—and two wide ones grow out in their place.

The next year the two next are shed, and the four center teeth are fully grown when the sheep are three years old.

A place should be provided in every stall for a water bucket, with an arrangement to fasten it in place.

Watering should always be done by buckets, which should be used for nothing else.

A bucket of water should be left in each stall at ten o'clock at night, when the last round of the stables is made.



GETTING A SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Some Suggestions as to Methods Which Will Make the Work Easy.

We have tried several ways of getting up the year's supply of fuel, but have finally settled on the following plan, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Fell the trees on the ground with a small sapling under, so a log chain can be passed beneath.

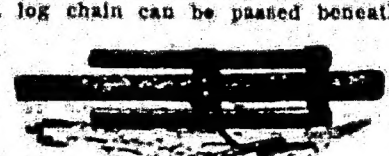


Fig. 1.—Logging Bob.

Then a logging bob (Fig. 1) is tipped up on its side near the large end of the log; a chain is hooked to the bolster near the ground, passed under the log and over the top runner of the bob and the team hitched to the end of the chain. A quick pull of the team and the bob comes down on both runners, with the log on top of the bolster.

The log is now drawn to some sheltered place near the woodhouse and sawed into stove lengths with a 6-inch crosscut saw on the skidway shown in Fig. 2. The limbs are trimmed in the

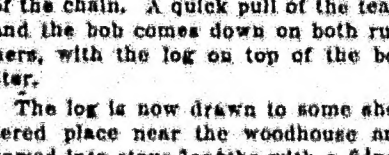


Fig. 2.—Skidway.

woods, drawn on a pair of bobs to the shop, where we have a three-horse power boiler and two-horse power engine, and are sawed at the rate of 1 1/2 cord an hour with a buzz saw. A handy device can be made of two crooked limbs, as shown in Fig. 3, to saw large limbs on. A 2-inch auger



Fig. 3.—Handy Sawhorse.

hole is bored where the limbs branch, and a hardwood limb driven tightly in the hole.

We had a large number of trees blown over several years ago, leaving a mass of earth and roots on the stumps. Most of the trees were too far from the ground to saw. We found the following described device (Fig. 4) very handy to hold and lower the trees after sawing the stump.

AA, planks with holes bored in them; B, log; C, chain; D, crooked limb; EE, lever; FF, iron pins.

It is made of two hardwood planks about 2 1/2 inches and 1 1/2 inch thick, bolted together at the top and bottom, with a 2-inch space between for the lever to work in. One-inch holes are bored through the sides of both planks, in which iron pins are placed for the lever to pry over. The lever is made of white ash, and has two notches near the large end, with

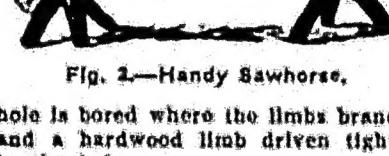


Fig. 4.—Log Jack.

a chain link attached midway between notches. A stout log chain is hooked in the link, passed under the log, and attached to a crooked limb leaning slightly against the opposite side of the log. By working the small end of the lever up and down and moving the pins up one hole at a time, a good sized tree can be raised from the ground high enough to be sawed easily without a backache.

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Corn following a poor stand of alfalfa gave 11 bushels per acre more than the check test in some Alabama experiments.

Stake a good work bench this winter.

You never can entirely rid your saw of rust if once it gets a hold on the steel. So keep it off. If you wish to have nice bright saws.

Let all useless fences go, can't afford to keep them.

A little brain work during this winter will be a saving for leg work next summer.

Prepare for the spraying campaign if you haven't a good pump and attachments, better order the necessary outfit soon.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it not be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests, or affected with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

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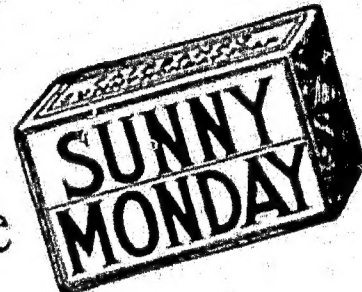
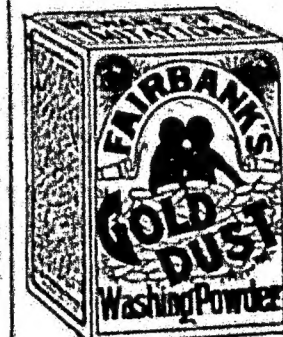
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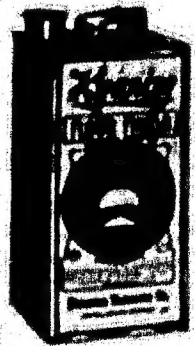
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Professional Jealousy.

Young Student—That pretty woman doctor is certainly a clerk of a circus.

Old Doctor—I agree with you, she is something of a quack—Baltimore American.

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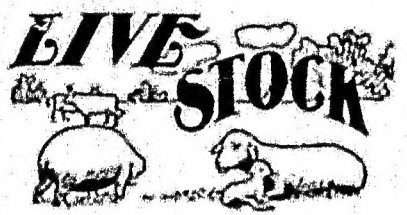
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A FIREPROOF BARN.

General Plans for the Construction of Such a Building.

The general plans shown in Figs. 1 and 2 will both make good barns if



Barn Plan No. 1.

The inside details are properly carried out. The windows should furnish about four square feet of light per cow. A window 3x3 behind every cow will furnish abundant light. I think, remarks a writer in Rural New Yorker, it is preferable to make the barn wide and then face the cows together and away from the light. The rear of the cow should be toward the light, giving the best possible conditions for the production of clean milk. The light enables the milker to see what he is doing and to notice quickly any dirt or dust on the cow. Furthermore, the two rows facing a single feeding trough gives the most convenient arrangement for feeding, and that is of



Barn Plan No. 2.

more importance than the work of cleaning out the stable. A litter carrier arranged behind each row of cows makes it very easy to clean out the barn.

The King system of ventilation is best and can be arranged in this style of barn, as shown in Plan 2. The cut also shows a good arrangement of floor space. Either form of roof shown will be satisfactory. It only needs to be made light and durable. The heavy stone walls will be expensive to build, and the thickness of the wall will cut out considerable light.

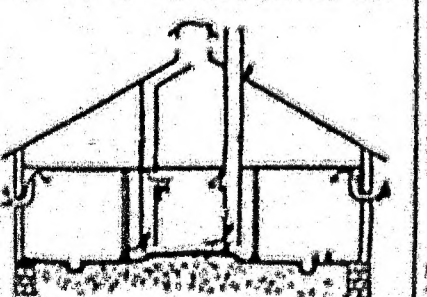


Fig. 3—A Fireproof Barn.

It would seem to me preferable to build of stone up to the bottom of the windows and finish from there to the eaves with eight inch brick wall. If an eave is stored in the roof it will not be necessary to use railroad iron for rafters. Wooden rafters covered with iron or slate will be practically fireproof and very much cheaper than railroad iron and very much easier to place in position. The space for cows should be arranged as follows: Walk behind cows, five feet; gutter, six feet; platform for cows, four feet; manger, two feet; feeding floor (between cows), nine feet. This would make the room 33 feet wide instead of 25, and this is as narrow as it would be built 25 feet on the outside. 23 feet in the clear inside.

Girls and Boys.
Old Friend—I suppose girls are a good deal more expensive to rear than boys, aren't they?
Old Family Man—Waal, they is for awhile, but most generally as soon as a girl marries the expense is through with; but just as quick as a son gets married he wants to borrow all you've got.—New York Weekly.

Who's to Blame?
Wife—Horror! Our daughter has eloped with your typewriting young man.
Husband—Well, you wouldn't let me hire a young woman.—New York Weekly.

WHAT SHE BECAME.



Fred—There goes Mrs. Jones. She used to be a decidedly port girl.
Jack—Isn't she still port?
Fred—No. Marriage seems to have tamed her, and now she's an ex port.

Lessons in Natural History.
Little Tom's father was trying to teach him to discover things for himself by analogy and reasoning. So one day he astonished his parent by asking:
"Papa, if a kitty is a little cat, and a hill is a little mountain, isn't a little catamount a kittyhill?"—Baltimore American.

Criticism.
"So you do not approve of my style of speechmaking?" said the youthful statesman.
"No," answered Senator Borghum; "your speeches are not short enough to be epigrammatic nor long enough to be depended on for time-killing in an emergency."—Washington Star.

A Medical Paradox.
"There is one thing paradoxical about a doctor."
"What is that?"
"He is one of the few men who can be excused for being most angry and irritable when he realizes that he must have patients!"—Baltimore American.

Hard to Keep Track.
A man may never know where his second pair of suspenders are, but did you ever know a woman who could tell exactly where her hat was when she wanted them?—Cleveland Leader.

Their Set.
She—What set do the Joneses belong to?
He—The carving set. I could say, judging by the way they cut at each other.

Praise-Hunting.
Once in a while a man does the right thing by accident, but he always waits till credit for his judgment, nevertheless.—Cleveland Leader.

Up-to-Date.
"Is he up-to-date?"
"Very much so. He owns a 1904 motor car, but he can tell you all about the 1910 models."—Cleveland Leader.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mr. Arthur E. Norworth has been on the sick list for several days and unable to attend to his duties in the shoe factory.

L. E. Bartlett and W. H. Gale of Boston, were in town last week looking after the business in B. F. Spinnery & Co.'s factory.

Mr. Herman Mason of Bethel, was in town recently, attending Pomona. Mr. Mason is the son of the late William W. Mason, a prominent man of affairs during life, and grandson of the late Ayers Mason. He occupies the homestead farm cleared by his early ancestors besides delivering butter, eggs and poultry to patrons in Berlin, N. H., as a sideline.

Chas. Pike has a large number of traps set along the brook from Steep Falls to Greenleaf Avenue, baited for muskrats. He has captured more than twenty thus far and confidently expects an addition to that number. Merle "Mieker" Watson is also doing considerable in that line. Others engaged in the same occupation along the brook are Roland Nevers and Clayton Heath. With prime skins bringing forty cents in the local market, there is surely an inducement for this wholesale campaign against the rodent.

Mr. Harry Ford, manager of the shoe factory office, is confined to his home with symptoms of erysipelas in the face.

The Norway lodge of Modern Woodmen are an active camp this spring. From two to four candidates are being worked every Wednesday evening and the attendance of the membership is unusually large.

Norway High School base ball team was selected last Monday from a large field of aspirants. The material seems good, but the real test will come later, when opposition arises from a contending team. Manager E. D. Hall and Capt. Roland G. Kimball offer the following schedule of games.

April 17, Gould's Academy at Norway.
April 24, Open.
May 1, Fryburg Academy at Norway.
May 8, Paris High School at Norway.
May 15, Gould's Academy at Bethel.
May 22, Paris High School at Paris.
May 29, Me. Falls at Norway.
June 5, Me. Falls at Me. Falls.
June 12, Paris High School at Norway.

A large audience greeted the week end program offered by Manager Robinson in the Opera House, Saturday night. Only meritorious subjects were shown and the entertainment was as usual, clean throughout. Special films were, "Southern Romance of Slavery Days," "The Vagabond," "Station at Play," "Her First Bike Ride," "The Tippler's Race" and "The Morris Widow Wakes Tramp," a sensational comedy picture that was really funny. A new feature of educational value was the lecture well illustrated on "Japan." Mrs. Robinson presented the illustrated song "Shine On Harvest Moon" which was favorably received and demanded a well deserved encore.

Easter services were held in the several churches Sunday. Special music and an appropriate sermon in the forenoon was the program common to all the denominations. The congregation at society held their concert at 4 p. m. and the others at 7:30 as usual. Taste ful decorations, excellent vocal music and fitting recitations or readings were given at the several churches.

A large number of our French population were in Berlin, N. H., attending the special services in the Catholic church there last Sunday. Many returned the same day, while others remained until Monday.

Henry Adams of West Paris, was the guest of Chas. H. Adams, several days last week.

The ladies of the Versada Club are laying their plans for a May ball to be given in the Opera House, April 30th. No pains will be spared to make this affair on par with the Annual Calico ball. All who have attended these informal gatherings know this band of ladies to be excellent entertainers.

Both P. H. Noyes Co. and Henry H. Foster are doing great business in the clothing line since a whiff of spring struck Norway. Each business house handles up-to-date goods, styles right up to the minute, and articles of sensible wearing apparel which appeal especially to a conservative buyer. The secret of this steady trade is "Intelligence and honest advertising coupled with courteous treatment to all."

The Corporation Assessors are now logging "Somebody's" been around here since I've been gone," and are diligently seeking the person or persons who tore down the warrant for the meeting called for Monday evening. This proclamation was posted near the opera house entrance, but mysteriously disappeared contrary to law. Five dollars is the reward offered for location of the guilty interested.

Geo. P. Downing, the shoe man so well known to fair ground patrons, is starting the business wheel a going. He has several hundred pairs of slightly damaged Hattie shoes for women

SOUTH PARIS.

There was a largely attended and very pleasant meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange with Paris Grange of South Paris, Tuesday of last week. One unusual and attractive feature of the day's meeting was the music furnished by the Mackletonquor Brass Band of Norway. There was the regular Grange dinner and everyone knows that that means it was a good one at noon, when about 250 patrons were made to feel better or worse, according to the amount they ate. There was a class of 21 candidates on which the fifth degree was conferred. In the afternoon a program of readings, songs and band music was carried out and the question "Is it advisable to plant yellow or ensilage corn in the place of sweet corn at the present prices?" It was discussed by a number of able speakers. The May meeting will be held with the Grange at Bethel.

Ernest F. Clason, who has for five years been a most successful principal of our high school, has been elected to the position of superintendent of schools of the school district composed of the towns of Paris and Woodstock. Mr. Clason is a young man of much ability and energy and his many friends are confident that he will meet with success in his new line of work.

Extensive repairs are being made on the residence of Mrs. Walter L. Gray on Maple street.

Frank A. Shurtleff and Edwin W. Haskell were in Boston on business last week.

Aurora Engagement will work the Royal Purple degree at its regular meeting next Monday evening.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. G. Fletcher. Mrs. W. H. Motley assisting Mrs. Fletcher as hostess.

At the close of a very impressive Easter service at the Universalist church Sunday, Rev. J. H. Little read his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect the first of June. This action came as a surprise and caused a feeling of sadness to fall over the entire congregation. Mr. Little is the first and only pastor the church ever had, when he came here nearly seven years ago the society was small and was holding its meetings in the public hall, the progress of the society since that time has been remarkable, pastor and people working together with a will that knows no such thing as failure. Every one realizes that during this time Mr. Little has been the backbone of every progressive movement and together with the rest of his family has done an immense amount of work for the church. They have made a host of friends during their work here, whose hope now is that he may reconsider his resignation and continue his work here.

Mr. Hope Hebeckah Lodge of Norway was the guest of Mr. Pleasant Hebeckah Lodge at their meeting Friday evening. The work was exemplified by the degree team of the same lodge after which refreshments were served and a fine social time enjoyed.

Carroll O. cutting, manager of the Paris High School base ball team has arranged the following schedule of games for the coming season:
April 24, Mechanic Falls II, 8 at Paris.
May 1, Bridgton II, 8 at Paris.
May 8, Norway II, 8 at Fair Grounds.
May 15, Bridgton II, 8 at Bridgton.
May 22, Norway II, 8 at Paris.
May 29, Open.
June 5, Norway II, 8, place to be decided.
June 12, Mechanic Falls II, 8 at Mechanic Falls.

What the strength of the team will be this year seems to be something of a question. Several of the best men were lost by graduation last spring and the material at hand to take their positions is for the most part young and inexperienced. The grounds at the high school building have dried enough to permit practice and the first practice was had Monday afternoon, and every effort will be made to develop a team as good as those of previous years.

There was a large attendance and a fine time was enjoyed at the social given at New Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the class of 1909, P. H. S.

The last supper and entertainment of the season was given at Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening of last week. The attendance was fair although not as large as at some of the previous suppers. The entertainment was first class and consisted of songs by Miss Hattie Leach, Miss Ruby Clark, and Mr. L. H. Sessions, after which the

last accompaniment during the busy season of the factory, this can attempt to do even the most exacting. Mr. Downing started with a few pairs three years ago but today he carries a large assortment which are marked below the cost of manufacturing.

fake, "A Box of Monkeys," was repeated and proved highly entertaining. A social for the young people closed an evening of enjoyment.

Two weddings were performed by Rev. J. H. Little at the Universalist parsonage last week. On Tuesday, April 6, Mr. Daniel C. Foster of Bethel and Miss Nannette A. Abbott of Rumford were united in marriage, and on Wednesday, April 7, Mr. Arthur L. Sanderson and Miss Jennie B. Hamlin, both of Waterford, were made man and wife.

Frank B. Fogg has purchased another automobile of Lewiston parties and traded the Reo which he ran last season to a man in Norway, taking a dwelling house in exchange for it.

The last meeting of the Seneca Club of the season will be held next Monday evening. The club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Morton for the annual meeting, election of officers, etc., after which they will take the electric for Norway and enjoy a banquet at Horne's cafe.

Don't forget the "Old Dairy Home-stead" at New Hall tonight and Friday.

Wm. Kimball Post and Ladies of the G. A. R. will entertain Harry Rust Post and Corps of Norway at a campfire next Saturday afternoon and evening. Dinner and supper will be served to the visitors.

The Young Brothers had one of their best work horses die of pneumonia, Monday.

Some of our younger element, and perhaps some that are not so young, are adopting rather peculiar methods to show their smartness of late. The incident at the Grange hall a short time ago when the lights in one of the outer halls were extinguished and a number of derby hats smashed in before they could be relighted will serve as an example of what they consider smart and cunning. People are justly indignant over such actions and they will receive no sympathy if caught at their foolishness.

The remains of Orange F. Small, who died at the insane hospital at Augusta last Thursday, were brought here Friday and the funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. W. Cheabro, pastor of the church. Mr. Small was 67 years old and has been in poor health for a long time. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., the Post attending in a holy and performing its burial service. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside cemetery.

Archie L. Parlin, aged about 23 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parlin on Gothic St. Monday forenoon, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis. Archie as he was familiarly known to his many friends has always been much interested in athletic life of all kinds. At one time he was pitcher on the high school base ball team and when at his best he was as good as now pitcher the high school ever had. For the last few years he has played mostly in the outfield positions. He was also a first class foot ball player. Through his athletics he made a large circle of acquaintances and a Paris team will hold incomplete without his presence. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was at the home, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Luella S. wife of George W. Cook, died at her home on Western Avenue in this village, Tuesday, April 6, at the age of 65 years. Having been in poor health for a long time she was unable to withstand a severe attack of grippe. She was a member of the Baptist church and the funeral which was held at the home, Thursday, was attended by Rev. J. E. Cochran of Brunswick, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, and Rev. T. N. Kewley of the Methodist church. He leaves her husband, she leaves a son, and a daughter, Mrs. Luella Smiley, who has made her home with her parents. She is also survived by one sister and four brothers.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Death of J. W. McAllister.
J. W. McAllister of North Waterford died April 11, after a short and severe illness of pneumonia. He was the only child of O. E. and Mattie McAllister and was born in Lovell, Feb. 4, 1862.

He was married to Maude Sawyer of Stoneham and three children were born to them, who now survive him.

He was a man of sterling worth, respected by his friends and neighbors. He was a dutiful son toward his parents from childhood up and upon him they depended for comfort and happiness in their declining years. He was a loving and indulgent father, a kind and devoted husband in the home that he has left desolate. The bereaved family in their great affliction have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment at North Lovell.



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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:32
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:20	4:03
South Paris,	5:16	9:30	4:13
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:24	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:15
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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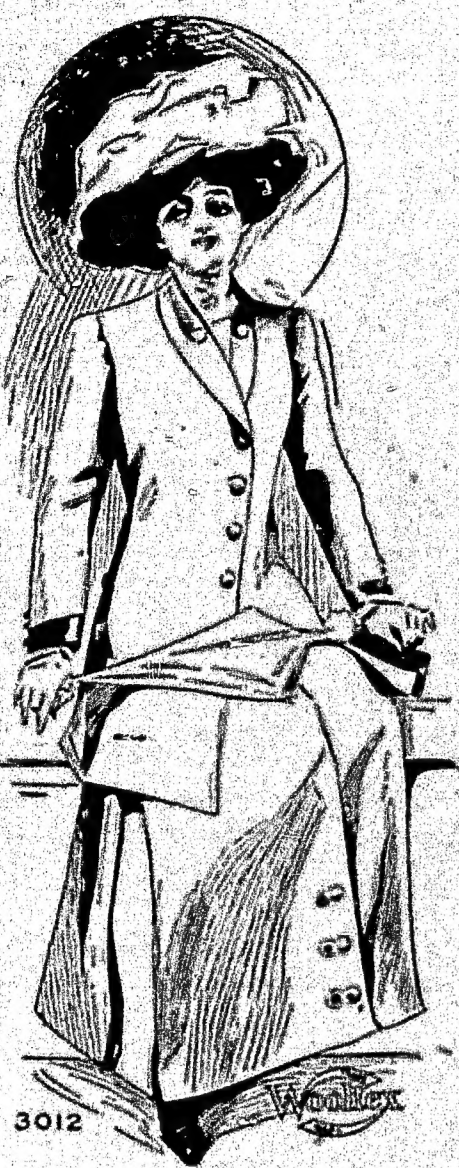
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HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

M. E. Beal of Bethel, Glove Manufacturer.

One of the younger manufacturers in Bethel, but nevertheless an interesting place to spend an hour, is at the glove-manufacturing of M. E. Beal. Mr. Beal came to Bethel last October and opened a glove manufacturing business in the brick block on Broad street. His product is confined to the cotton gloves retailing from 10 to 15 cents per pair. Of these goods he is able to turn out with the four machines now in operation from 25 to 30 dozen pairs per day. The gloves are cut with dies, one for the palm and one for each finger, and are sewn on machines designed especially for the work.

Mr. Beal has regular customers for his goods throughout Maine and northern New Hampshire and has a steadily growing business. He has demonstrated that quality even in a ten cent glove counts and wherever he has placed a "first order" others have followed.

The cotton gloves, like automobiles, have come to stay, and by the way, the two though scarcely alike, especially in cost are each suggestive of the other. The former says to the hand you will need me before touching the latter, and the latter says don't touch me until you have the former.

Besides the glove business, Mr. Beal has added a clothes cleaning and pressing department and is prepared to do first class work in this line.

Linwood Flint, North Waterford, Me., Dealer in Wild Animals.

If you are not personally acquainted with Linwood Flint, the well known animal dealer and "Barman of Oxford County" you are missing considerable.

This interesting young man has the faculty of making staunch friends wherever he goes. His whole makeup is a clear mixture of genuine wholeheartedness and sociability, together with a frankness that seems irresistible. Being a well informed natural history student and above all a showman to the marrow, he proves an agreeable companion and delightful entertainer with his personal reminiscences collected while "on the road" last September exhibiting that neat little frame-up "The Jungle."

Wishing to learn more of the animal business and learn at first hand something of a showman's life, the Citizen representative "hiked it" to that famous porcupine farm (the distance being only 11 miles from Norway village) where this collector carries on an extensive trade, supplying satisfied customers all over our broad country.

This animal retreat is not far from Dixboro town, so called, a small hamlet but a few miles west of the Waterford stage road. A more convenient spot could hardly have been found for the purpose of capturing, rearing and domesticating Maine wild animals. The surrounding ledges and forests yield the porcupine; there are acres of cleared land where yards or cages can be erected, and best of all, mischievous boys and village curs are not present to break in on the business.

Here Mr. Flint carries on his unique vocation, surrounded on all sides with cages of strange creatures, which give the comfortable farm buildings an appearance of a circus in winter quarters. When the season is well on, a large and varied stock can be seen, there are lynx, bears, foxes, prairie dogs, wolves, porcupines, squirrels, rabbits, horned larks, eagles, owls and many other kinds which are delivered occasionally when the market is good. Every animal dealer of prominence from Maine to California is constantly in touch with this farm, so hardly a specimen remains long on the premises.

We will let this originator of "The Jungle Show" tell his own story concerning the business.

"Did you ever know a showman to change his occupation? I broke the long standing rule, leaving the stuffy factory for the purpose of enjoying an out-of-door life. My first move was to get back home among the Oxford County hills and await developments. The opening wedge that is responsible for what I have about me today was when I supplied a company several years ago with rabbits. During my correspondence, I mildly hinted porcupines and this brought me a trial order. These strange animals proved a curiosity, so larger orders came along in rapid succession. Right here and now my business commenced to assume fair proportions and I was forced to have my brother Earl, and several neighbors, not dragging Waterford with a few foot cubs for porcupines."

How do you catch such sharp pointed creatures? Asked the Citizen man, "That's easy," replied Mr. Flint, with a smile. First and your animal, and

an old tin wash boiler near by, guide Mr. Porcupine into his new home, put on the cover quickly and there you are." "Quills never injure me," continued the dealer, "I never use harsh methods in handling and will not purchase an injured porcupine. You see the animals are very much frightened at capture but after being confined in a quiet place with plenty of corn or spruce twigs to eat, they soon forget their troubles and become accustomed to the human voice. I always walk among them from the first day, thus strike up an easy acquaintance which soon develops into true love. During these early strolls a strong pair of gloves often come in handy, for when they slap that quilled tail around in a real business way somebody stands a chance of being very much 'stuck up.' This show of fight is an exception and not the rule and in an incredibly short time they change to affectionate pets."

Do you ever let these porcupines roam at large? asked the scribe. "Certainly, when ever they can be trusted," quickly returned friend Flint. "Why we had a cute little fellow reared in confinement named 'Joe Buster.' He would suck milk from a bottle and eat from my hand. We were always together, for I never could move unless he waddled along at my heels. But an unfortunate accident shortened his days, however. We have his photo on a post card for advertising purposes and it is needless to say it draws considerable trade. My bear cub 'Ted' was my next favorite pet and nearly as affectionate, but his ill manners and natural roughness at play couldn't win my esteem, neither could he take the place of modest little 'Joe Buster.'"

WHAT'S DOING AND BEING SAID.

(Continued from Page One.)

One-half many are predicting all sorts of calamities to befall the place, but this seems to have no influence with the officers. For a few weeks after the town began to go dry, signs of increased hoarding were quite numerous, but that was a phase that is not now manifest. That is said by some to have been the effort of an extra quantity of whiskey thrown on to the market by the quick closing out of stocks. Others affirm that the difficulty in getting single drinks, drove men to the private bottle, with an excess of drinking, resulting. It is also said that as soon as it is fully realized that the staff is not to be had as freely as before, there will be established "lawful sources of supply" and the condition will be worse than before.

There is underneath all the froth a strong current of public approval of the efforts being made to suppress the saloon business in Rumford. It is agreed by all that to keep the business within its present limits, officers will need to keep on the watch day and night.

Deputy Sheriff Small informs the Citizen that it is almost impossible to catch pocket dealers. They must be caught making a sale or with goods enough in possession to warrant the court in holding them, and that is not often possible.

It has often been said that Rumford would be hurt if the saloons were closed altogether, and it now seems as though the truth or falsity of the claim could be proven. It is said that the "King Beer Man" of Waldo St. is still in office, notwithstanding his chief lieutenants are on the retired list.

BRYANT'S POND.

It is reported that Horace E. Littlefield has sold his farm north of the village to A. R. Allen, the cattle buyer. Mrs. Clara Hathaway was called to Harrison, Monday, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Walker.

Herman Cole has sold the Benjamin Davis place in Bygones, to A. W. Davis. Miss Ethel Potter of Yarmouth is teaching the Orono school, and Miss Beale Cole of South Paris has charge of the Chase school.

Freeman M. Morse has sold his dairy stock to Benjamin R. Billings, who took charge of the stable April 12th.

M. E. Meserve of Milton has moved into one of Edwin Andrews' tenements and will be employed by Mr. Andrews, on his grocery and meat cart.

Our station agent, M. E. Williams, has been transferred to Lewiston Junction. The present agent at Yarmouth, will take his place here.

Five members of the Woodstock rifle club visited West Paris Saturday and defeated that club on their range, 27 points.

Edwin Andrews is buying potatoes, and will load a car this week, paying 75 cents per barrel.

News Told

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Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence, all the right, title and interest which Horace S. Gushman, late of Bethel, in said county, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—

One-half in common and undivided of the following named and described real estate, to wit:—a certain lot or parcel being the north part of lot numbered fourteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel being the part of the homestead farm of the said James S. Hutchins on which the buildings stand, also, another lot or parcel of land lying on the southeasterly corner of said farm between the Grand Trunk Railroad and Alder River. Also, fifty acres of land off the south end of lot numbered thirteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel. Also, the north half of lot numbered thirteen in the second range of lots in said Bethel. Also, a part of lot numbered fourteen in the third range of lots in said Bethel, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake set in the ground on the west side of the road leading from Bethel to Greenwood on the southerly line of said lot and running westerly on said lot line to the southwest corner of the lot; thence northerly on the westerly lot line twenty-five rods to a stake and stone; thence easterly to the road nine rods northwesterly from the point begun at; thence southwesterly on said road to the first mentioned bound, containing six acres, more or less.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land being the north easterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range three and the southeasterly corner of lot numbered thirteen in range four and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point on the road leading from the schoolhouse near Walker's Mills, so called, in said Bethel over the Chandler Hill so-called to said Bethel, said point being the northeasterly corner of what is now the homestead farm of Edgar E. Chase and the northeasterly corner of a parcel of land named and described as a deed given by Jonathan Abbott to Ira Cashman dated May 18th, 1835 and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 114, page 303 being a part of the tract hereby described said point being also on the line of land of the heirs of Perry Chandler; thence easterly on the line of said heirs to land of Elijah Brown; thence southerly on line of said Brown land and line of land of A. S. Bean, formerly, to the land of J. Gaylen Abbott; thence westerly on said Abbott line to said road; thence northerly to the first mentioned bound, containing seventy-five acres more or less, with all exceptions and reservations appertaining thereto, being the said Horace S. Gushman's interest in the land described here and Virtue O. Hutchins by deed dated January 31st, 1885, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 331, page 391.

Also a certain piece or parcel of land situated on the south side of the Androscoggin River in said Bethel and being a part of the so-called "Chase Meadow" and being the same real estate conveyed to Virtue W. Cashman by Ira Cashman by his deed of quit claim dated Dec. 18th, 1835, and recorded in Oxford Registry, Book 260, page 478 and being the same premises assigned to Devere S. Cashman by Virtue W. Cashman by his deed of assignment, dated March 14th, 1836, recorded in said Registry, Book 245, page 2. Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1909.

JAMES S. HUTCHINS, Administrator.

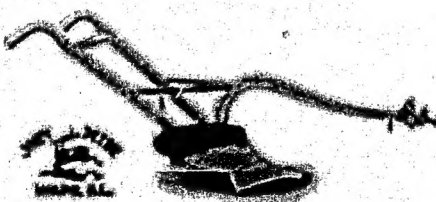
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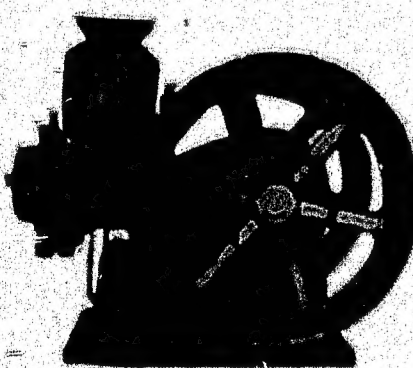
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RUMFORD.

Mrs. Eleanor Morse has returned to North Jay.

The Rumford school census is being taken by Napoleon Laundry.

Mrs. O. A. Peabody will entertain the Harolds Club, Friday evening.

Joseph Gosselin has moved into the tenement number 120, Rock street.

Douglas Hall is learning the drug business at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. K. Martin, and Miss Jennie Parsons have been on a visit to Lynn, and Boston.

Mrs. Jeddie Brown and Mrs. E. J. Roderick are in Lewiston, visiting friends, this week.

Mrs. Mildred W. Saunders and Miss Caroline Keniston are on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jeff Thomas, the Virginia lumberman, is now at home. He has been in the woods all winter.

P. H. Lowe, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for an operation, is reported as rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Harwick, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Shesby, has returned to her home in Phillips.

E. H. Brown was clerical clerk of the Universalist church, to take the place of Harry Chadbourne, resigned.

The Harolds Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. F. J. Higby, chairman, and Robert were subjects of study.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson have returned from an extended southern trip. They spent some time in Washington.

The suit that has been seven years in court against the Continental Paper Bag Company, for infringement, was recently decided in their favor.

Mrs. Mary E. G. Hegarty has been enjoying a week's vacation in Wash. rep. Miss Lela Walker did her work in Hulse and Parker's office.

Some interesting information and amusing chatter that is appearing in the Rumford school census is being taken by Napoleon Laundry.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lela Walker entertained the Harolds Club. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, who had won first prize for men. Mrs. James H. Barr won all the consolation prizes.

We and Mrs. H. W. Markham, who have moved to Portland, the only person, are going to be in Rumford, where they will make their home. Mr. Markham has worked for the local and had paper for for many years.

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Uric-O is sold by W. E. Roseman at 75c, and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 221 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

The military ball and drill Tuesday night was a grand success.

"Let my ad, run two months longer, I have had very good results from it," writes one of our Portland advertisers.

The Salvation Army meetings will be held Sunday, in the court room, and until further notice both afternoon and evening.

Miss Louise Brown who has been stationed as deaconess at Virginia, is now stepping with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ryder of the Methodist church.

Paul Gault, who recently left for the Pacific coast, has been heard from, and it is said that he contemplates an early return to the cold, but cultured east.

The organizers of the Fire department were perplexed Monday by the sounding of the fire alarm, at intervals throughout the afternoon. After a painstaking investigation, the reason was found.

A three string match game of bowlers between two teams will occur in Rumford on Friday night. The defeated team will play for a banquet at Hotel Rumford, the man on each team is a "dark horse."

With reports of short water conditions in Massachusetts, and the sight of fog wrapped travelers hereabouts, last week, one realized that what's good for Bostonians is not good for Oxfordians in this 1909 spring season.

The continued cases against Joseph Vallee and Fred Price were heard Tuesday afternoon. Both men were found guilty and were fined \$100 and costs. In the case of Price, the judge visited the premises before rendering decision. Price paid and Vallee appealed.

Miss Katha Dally, an employee of Hotel Rumford, went to Lewiston Monday to have an operation for appendicitis. She was taken seriously ill Monday night, although the symptoms of the disease had been manifest for some time.

At the Board of Trade meeting, Monday night, the following officers were elected: Elsie Pratt, President; J. A. Moore, 1st Vice President; John D. Martin, 2nd Vice President; John H. Langley, Secretary; E. S. Kennard, Treasurer; Directors: G. A. Peabody, P. H. Clark, Matthew McCarthy.

The Answer Game.
Harkaway—I want the old man.
Harkaway—Where is that man? I want you.
Harkaway—Get an answer!
Harkaway—Yes. The answer reads: "In my inside pocket."

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer has known the wind to blow in Rumford once, harder than last Thursday, but it was in the night when but few persons were traveling. Last Thursday, the elements broke loose, or at least that attribute of nature's inviolable force, called wind, swooped down upon the defenceless island, and while the wind was not a visible quantity, it was of a "feeling" character, and resulted in many sights, most of them laughable to such persons as were safely anchored in some doorway or nook, where they were protected.

There are times when the wind blows in gusts, and the jills give the pedestrians a chance to recover themselves, but last Thursday's wind started in early in the forenoon, in fact the night before, and kept it up full pitch until sundown.

It is not often that the Sightseer's courage fails him, and he has stood a sort of hard hits from those who are now and then found worthy of mention in these articles, and up to date he has lost no friends; but his fear that he might make enemies of some who are at present indifferent to him, causes him to refrain, from specifications at this time.

That those who were not in Rumford that day may realize the force of the wind, the Sightseer will say that one woman was blown to a standstill while crossing Hartford street. She was carrying a light suit case, and struggle the hardest she could, she was unable to make headway, and several times lost footing. She did not reach the opposite side of the street until a man came to her assistance.

On Congress street, in front of the Post Office, a woman was blown along swiftly and the Sightseer was struggling in the opposite direction trying to anchor in the lee of Stratboughs building, with head down "breasting the gale," he did not see the unfortunate woman, until she seized hold of him, whereupon both the Scribe and the woman went along together in the direction of the wind. They drifted down the sidewalk a red or more before they came to a stop. The woman was a total stranger to the Scribe, so he could do nothing more than to excuse himself for being so small that he was unable to resist the force of the wind, and to utter some small compliment in acknowledgment of the joy the meeting had given him. (The latter part of the program was omitted.) When the Scribe got forced about and again headed for shore, to save Chief of Police Gilpatrick standing in the entrance to Old Fellows Building. The chief had a broad smile—presumably a long one—and was probably wondering why he could not have been in the Sightseer's place.

Note were no often to the street on one heads that day, (George Locke seemed well that day) and one of the pleasing features of a very disagreeable season, was the absence of bad temper. The Scribe does not recall seeing an exhibition of ill temper—not even from the man who fished his new hat out of a pool of muddy water, where it had become quite thoroughly soaked.

The Sightseer is willing to bet that there is no spot in Maine, where the wind blows harder than through Stratboughs square, Rumford. Wind is stirring there, when it is a dead calm every other place.

PHILARODIAN WHIST CLUB

The Philarodian club of whist players enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Rumford, Thursday night. After the dinner was over the party adjourned to the private dining hall, where whist tables were set, and spent several hours in contesting for supremacy. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horditt.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Starnes.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. T. Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop.
Lydia H. Melville.
Mrs. E. M. McCarthy.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peabody.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker.

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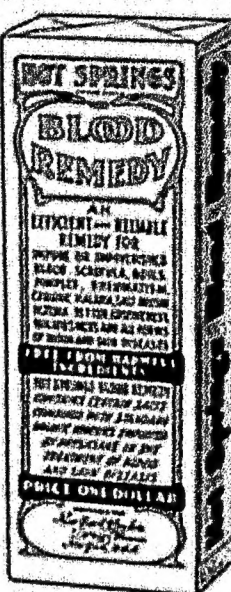
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AN IDEAL OUTING.

In preparation for their summer campaign, the Grand Trunk has just issued a handsome folder illustrating the beauties of the Algonquin National Park of Ontario as a resort for holiday makers, campers and anglers. The folder illustrates the advantages of a route through the famous park, starting from the headquarters at Algonquin Park station, and winding through a number of lakes until it connects with the main line of the Grand Trunk on the Northern Division, via Dorset and the Lake of Huron, with a visit to the new "Wawa" hotel on that lake. This route is one of the best that a lover of fishing could desire, embracing canoe trips through Little Island, Wolf and Crown Lakes, with side trips to other smaller lakes, all of which teem with fish. While in several of the lakes nothing out big speckled trout can be found, others, such as Wolf and Little Island, offer a variety of fishing. And to all the lakes there is so much sport that parties soon settle down to catching no more than they can eat, which does not take very long. The scenery throughout the whole trip is superb, and there is abundance of animal life, deer being plentiful, and encountered on all sides in the early morning when camp is broken. The trip is an ideal one for those seeking either health or sport.

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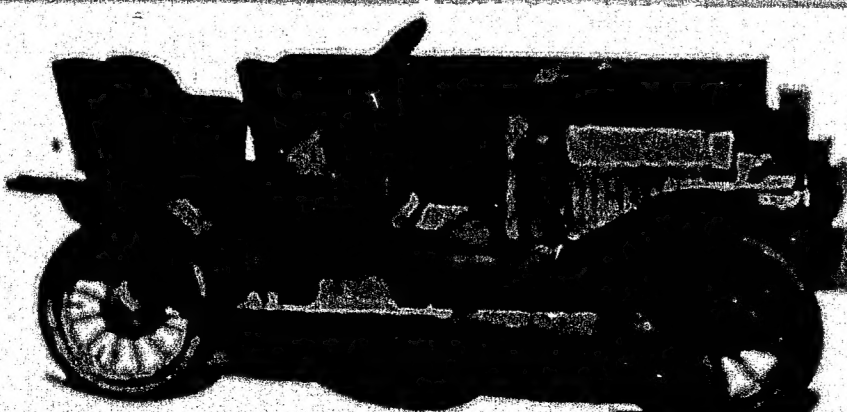
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WEST SUMNER.

E. D. Robbins has sold his Black Horse.
Deulah P. Robbins is in poor health.
Mrs. E. D. Robbins has no boarders now.
Dr. Atwood and wife have set up housekeeping.
Mrs. Mattie Howe has been on the sick list.
William Crockett and Harry Tibbels are sapping.
Dr. Atwood had no guests last week.
His father and little brother.
Olive Tuttle and wife have gone to work for Mrs. Tuttle's brother, Mr. A. Abbott of Paris.
Mrs. George Tuttle, who has been very ill is on the gain.

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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, New Haven, Conn.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 91,458.00
Mortgage Loans,	100,000.00
Collateral Loans,	60,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,740,994.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	50,740.48
Agents' Balances,	209,861.23
Bills Receivable,	9,545.23
Interest and Rents,	5,015.50
All other Assets,	77,797.04
Gross Assets,	\$2,350,412.52
Deduct items not admitted,	5,014.14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$2,350,498.03
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,430.44
Unearned Premiums,	1,232,683.12
All other Liabilities,	22,784.40
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	480,595.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,350,498.03

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY, New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$651,454.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,646.75
Agents' Balances,	78,914.45
Interest and Rents,	3,145.33
Gross Assets,	\$785,161.19
Deduct items not admitted,	27,328.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$787,832.26
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 40,180.70
Unearned Premiums,	269,610.67
All other Liabilities,	25,008.35
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	222,938.14
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$787,832.26

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., Newark, N. J.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$312,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	117,189.29
Cash in Office and Bank,	34,869.24
Agents' Balances,	73,872.67
Interest and Rents,	5,179.89
All other Assets,	871.51
Gross Assets,	\$544,892.51
Deduct items not admitted,	7,380.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$537,502.79
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 7,270.35
Unearned Premiums,	178,831.43
All other Liabilities,	20,776.23
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	121,574.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$537,502.79

THE NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY, New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	678,771.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	78,126.61
Agents' Balances,	103,933.00
Gross Assets,	\$865,831.11
Deduct items not admitted,	1,580.72

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$861,244.39
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 5,466.09
Unearned Premiums,	274,018.43
All other Liabilities,	42,410.60
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	333,449.27
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$861,244.39

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY, Of New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 370,422.74
Stocks and Bonds,	4,382,224.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	210,252.73
Agents' Balances,	33,424.83
Bills Receivable,	1,810.51
Interest and Rents,	11,828.02
All other Assets,	1,841,920.73
Gross Assets,	\$6,849,783.03
Deduct items not admitted,	674,431.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$6,849,783.03
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 499,619.02
Unearned Premiums,	\$370,289.00
All other Liabilities,	1,529,162.97
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,011,831.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,849,783.03

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION & INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 470,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	442,132.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,422.10
Agents' Balances,	32,068.30
Interest and Rents,	3,043.48
Gross Assets,	\$604,911.94
Deduct items not admitted,	1,205.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$604,911.94
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 11,091.87
Unearned Premiums,	268,517.40
All other Liabilities,	5,293.51
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	178,410.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$604,911.94

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., Edinburgh, Scotland.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 30,506.43
Mortgage Loans,	429,812.10
Stocks and Bonds,	4,380,983.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	163,625.10
Agents' Balances,	62,112.57
Interest and Rents,	62,112.57
Gross Assets,	\$5,269,152.93
Deduct items not admitted,	178,410.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$5,269,152.93
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,350,000.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,739,047.57
All other Liabilities,	32,832.31
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,633,422.93
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,269,152.93

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO., Of Hammond, Indiana.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 22,100.00
Mortgage Loans,	557,363.00
Stocks and Bonds,	361,377.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	270,860.00
Agents' Balances,	41,230.33
Bills Receivable,	4,127.77
Interest and Rents,	11,359.75
All other Assets,	602,942.50
Gross Assets,	\$1,931,371.51
Deduct items not admitted,	112,438.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$1,818,932.55
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 134,700.00
Unearned Premiums,	732,246.29
All other Liabilities,	202,794.45
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	359,219.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,818,932.55

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., Of Liverpool, England.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 350,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,400,270.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	508,907.05
Agents' Balances,	390,006.89
Bills Receivable,	2,175.85
Interest and Rents,	39,318.20
All other Assets,	37,769.23
Gross Assets,	\$3,824,507.36
Deduct items not admitted,	69,540.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$3,754,966.89
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 156,183.60
Unearned Premiums,	2,157,324.02
All other Liabilities,	90,518.97
Cash Capital,	1,350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,350,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$3,754,966.89

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 167,636.33
Stocks and Bonds,	1,804,727.14
Cash in Office and Bank,	304,217.47
Agents' Balances,	229,017.14
Bills Receivable,	619.50
Interest and Rents,	26,070.17
All other Assets,	11,709.73
Gross Assets,	\$2,543,947.50
Deduct items not admitted,	48,408.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$2,495,540.63
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 121,409.17
Unearned Premiums,	1,235,627.83
All other Liabilities,	32,857.08
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	335,637.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,495,540.63

HANOVER FIRE INS. CO., New York.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$1,120,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,758,937.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	106,073.64
Agents' Balances,	365,003.10
Interest and Rents,	26,111.03
All other Assets,	7,996.61
Gross Assets,	\$4,397,091.47
Deduct items not admitted,	1,468.39

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$4,395,622.99
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 183,711.33
Unearned Premiums,	2,017,155.51
All other Liabilities,	1,468.39
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,692,248.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,395,622.99

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION & INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 470,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	442,132.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	41,422.10
Agents' Balances,	32,068.30
Interest and Rents,	3,043.48
Gross Assets,	\$604,911.94
Deduct items not admitted,	1,205.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$604,911.94
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 11,091.87
Unearned Premiums,	268,517.40
All other Liabilities,	5,293.51
Cash Capital,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	178,410.00
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UNITED STATES HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Saginaw, Michigan.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Mortgage Loans,	\$ 6,300.00
Stocks and Bonds,	631,277.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	69,866.63
Interest and Rents,	10,076.82
All other Assets,	62,707.93
Gross Assets,	\$780,318.57
Deduct items not admitted,	5,701.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$774,617.37
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 54,808.37
Unearned Premiums,	57,145.39
All other Liabilities,	56,780.19
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	278,883.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$774,617.37

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO., ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	55,503.00
Collateral Loans,	25,447.25
Stocks and Bonds,	315,480.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,908.37
Agents' Balances,	12,790.63
Interest and Rents,	4,131.30
Gross Assets,	\$841,511.15
Deduct items not admitted,	562.59

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$840,948.56
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 9,554.71
Unearned Premiums,	395,613.71
All other Liabilities,	33,197.44
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	206,181.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$840,948.56

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO., Manchester, New Hampshire.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 139,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	214,600.00
Collateral Loans,	25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,931,197.29
Cash in Office and Bank,	247,390.03
Agents' Balances,	267,538.08
Interest and Rents,	37,000.01
All other Assets,	11,233.61
Gross Assets,	\$4,861,149.51
Deduct items not admitted,	1,408,431.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Admitted Assets,	\$4,861,149.51
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 204,618.88
Unearned Premiums,	1,804,091.33
All other Liabilities,	343,737.56
Cash Capital,	1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,408,431.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,861,149.51

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD., London, England.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.	
Real Estate,	\$ 87,878.31
Stocks and Bonds,	1,502,107.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,940.32
Agents' Balances,	250,455.75
Interest and Rents,	12,856.67
All other Assets,	9,316.08
Gross Assets,	\$2,302,633.62
Deduct items not admitted,	131,265.74

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HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THE SILVER LINING.

There's never a day so sunny
Not a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
But has had its time of tears;
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot;
There's never a heart so hardened
But it has one tender spot;
We have only to prune the border
To find the forget-me-not.

There's never a cup so pleasant
But has bitter with the sweet;
There's never a path so rugged
That bears not the print of feet;
And we have a helper promised
For the trials we may meet.

There's never a sun that rises
But we know 'twill set at night;
The time that glows in the morning
At evening is just as bright;
And the hour that is the sweetest
Is between the dark and the light.

There's never a dream that's happy
But the waking makes us sad;
There's never a dream of sorrow
But the waking makes us glad;
We shall look some day with wonder
At the troubles we have had.

There's never a way so narrow
But the entrance is made straight;
There's always a guide to point us
To the "little white gate";
And the angels will be near us
To a soul that is true.

THE LITTLE WIFE AT HOME.

When my work is done and I'm tempted
To stray
From the sweet of my labor and care,
With the friends whom I meet as I go
Up the street,
I say to my heart: "Beware!"

For I know that many a pitfall lurks
In the pathway of those who roam,
And remember that, longing for my sisters,
My little wife's waiting at home.

When I go down to the club, "I'm
expected
To dine with my wife," I say;
For a dinner of love is sweeter
With her
Than a banquet with her away.

Though the club is the place and the wine
Is so good,
To my own home would I rather be;
If I thought that the one I love best
On the world
Was continually waiting for me.

Not all the pleasure I find in the
Casual
Of one can pay for a sigh
Of my darling as she waits without
For me,
While I am after some pleasure by.

For each one, she knows, is seeking his
Home,
Where fond eyes are waiting for him,
And she waits every day for one who
Loves her,
While his beautiful eyes grow dim.

But her eyes grow bright as she sees
He come,
And she knows, as I see her stand
In the doorway, waiting to welcome me,
The fairest wife in the land,
Her face is as bright as the sunset she
Whom I love as my own life (a).
She is so good and sweet, so ready to
glide,
The dearest woman of all.

As I enter the house and take from the
Lips
Of my darling her welcoming kiss,
All the cares that troubled the day take
Flight
From the smile which looks only
At me,
And I say to myself: "How happy the
man
Who is never tempted to roam,
Whom heart and hand are waiting for his own
Home!"

Of him who is your neighbor,
His garb may be of common grade,
Well patched and sadly faded—
Not by this scale should he be weighed,
Nor by this standard graded.

Not versed in classic lore of Greece,
Nor learned in ancient story,
Nor ever heard of "golden fleece,"
Or Alexander's glory;
Yet he may have a kindly heart,
Which beats for those who sorrow;
A helping hand to do his part
To better some tomorrow.

To glance at ocean, deep and wide,
When summer smiles enwrath it,
Is not the way to gauge the tide
Which swiftly runs beneath it;
A plummet and a deep-sea line
Must be employed to sound it;
By these we may the truth divine,
Rejoicing when we've found it.

The rugged rocks which hill-tops
crown
May be devoid of beauty—
To guard some treasure deeply down
May be their bounding duty;
To find the jewel in the clay
There must be constant labor;
Tis by a hasty glance we may
Misjudge a worthy neighbor.
—Commonwealth.

WHEN I GO HOME.

It comes to me often in silence,
When the twilight settles low—
When the black, uncertain shadows
Seem writhe of the long ago
Always with a thrush of heartache
That thrills each pulsing vein
Comes the old, unquiet longing
For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of the cities
And the faces cold and stranger;
I know where there's warmth of welcome,
And my yearning faints range
Back to the dear old homestead
With an aching sense of pain;
But there'll be joy in the coming
When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music
That may never die away,
And it waves the hand of angels,
On a crystal harp at play,
Have I heard with a yearning ear
On a beautiful, broken strain,
To which is my fond heart wending
When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window
Is the great world's rush and din,
And slowly the autumn's shadows
Come drifting, drifting down
Behind the night wind's moans
To the glass of the autumn rain;
But I dream of the glances greeting
When I go home again.

THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP.

Give me the hand that is warm, kind,
and ready,
Give me the hand that is calm, true,
and steady,
Give me the hand that will never
desert me,
Give me the grasp that I may believe
in.

Half is the hand of a grateful woman,
Half is the hand of the rough, sturdy
plowman;
Half palm or hand—chatters it
ever—
Give me the grasp that is friendly for
ever.

Give me the hand that is true to a
brother,
Give me the hand that has not harmed
another,
Give me the hand that has never
swept its
Give me the hand that I may share it
with.

Love is the palm of the blue-eyed
maiden,
Give me the hand of the workman
overman,
Love is the grasp that is friendly for
ever.

Give me the grasp that is friendly for
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CONFECTION SURE TO PLEASE.

Marrans Confit, However, Requires Some Skill in Preparation.

Three-quarters of a cupful of whipping cream, six glacé chestnuts, six candied violets, six macaroons, one tablespoonful of powdered gelatine, one tablespoonful of brandy, one tablespoonful of Maraschino, sugar to taste, a little water, a few pistachio nuts and the whites of two eggs.

Cut the chestnuts and macaroons into small pieces; put them into a dish with the brandy and Maraschino and let them soak. Whip up the cream; add the violets cut in pieces and the sugar.

Dissolve the gelatine in a quarter of a cupful of water and strain that in. Beat the whites of the eggs stiffly, add sugar to taste and stir it lightly to the mixture.

Have ready eight small paper cases, pin a band of notepaper, coming an inch or more above the case, tightly round each. Pour in the mixture; put them in a cool place to set. Then draw off the paper.

Decorate each prettily with whipped cream. Sprinkle a few chopped violets on some and chopped pistachio nuts on others.

Gold and Silver Cakes.

This is exceedingly tender and delicious when made of sour cream. It may be baked in layers or in a loaf putting the white and yellow batters in streaks like a marble cake. For the yellow part, beat to a cream the yolks of four eggs, then add a cupful sugar and beat again. Add three-fourths of a cup thick sour cream into which has been stirred a half teaspoonful soda. Next fold in a cup and three-quarters of pastry flour that has been sifted several times over and flavor with a grated yellow rind of orange and a teaspoonful orange juice or less of the extract. For the silver cake, mix a cupful sugar with a half cup sour cream, adding a scant half teaspoonful soda and a cup and three-quarters of flour. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and flavor with a little lemon. Bake in a bread tin lined with buttered paper, putting in the batter in alternate spoonfuls. Bake in a steady, moderate oven, and when cold ice with a plain white icing flavored with lemon or orange.

Fancy Blanc Manger.

Heat 1½ cups milk in a double boiler. Mix four level tablespoons of cornstarch with one-half cup of cold milk and stir into the hot milk. Cook five minutes, stirring constantly to keep the mixture smooth. Then add one-third cup of sugar and cook five minutes more. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and stir into the cornstarch lightly. Add saffron. Take a spoonful of this mixture in a cup, add a speck of color, either yellow or green sufficient to give a delicate tint. Put this in the bottom of the mold after rinsing the mold in cold water. In a few minutes pour the rest in the mold. Set away to harden. Make a boiled custard with the yolks of the three eggs, one pint of milk, one-third cup of sugar. Cook until it begins to thicken. Flavor.

Fruit Cake with Cornmeal.

Cream together a half cup of brown sugar and one-half cup of butter and then melt in a cup of strong coffee and a cup of molasses, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, of allspice and of cinnamon, each. Add one beaten egg and two cups of sifted flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two cups of cornmeal. Beat hard for five minutes and stir in a pound of raisins, cut in half, a pound of ter of a pound of chopped citron. A few candied cherries may be added if wished. Turn into a round pan lined with greased paper and bake in a slow oven. Frost with chocolate frosting and top with thin shavings of candied orange peel tied with orange colored baby ribbon and dot with popped corn.

Caramel Custard.

One cupful of granulated sugar browned in the oven; one quart boiling milk poured over the sugar; stir well till all the sugar is dissolved. When cool add the yolks of six eggs, one teaspoonful of flavoring vanilla. Take in a pan of water. Make a frosting of the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Spread this over the custard when baked, and then return to the oven to brown.

Apple Pudding.

Fill a buttered baking dish with sliced apples and pour over the top a batter made of one tablespoon of butter, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup sweet milk, one cup flour sifted with one teaspoonful baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven 25 to 40 minutes.

Roasted Mackerel.

Remove the head and dark skin from inside the fish. Wash thoroughly and wipe dry. Split so that when laid flat the backbone will be in the middle. Oil the back of the fish and broil over a clear fire, broiling the flesh side first.

An Economical Pickling.

Heat to the boiling point a quart of water. Add a generous half cup salt, sugar to sweeten and a half cup vinegar. Flavor to taste, cook ten minutes, put in the pickles and cook eight hours. Serve either hot or cold.

Tomato Stewed with Bacon.

Cook a can of tomatoes slowly with several slices of bacon. If already tried, all the better. Add an onion cut fine, bread crumbs and seasonings. Make an appetizing change.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Useless Words.

Mrs. Bacon—Doesn't your husband waste words?
Mrs. Egbert—I should say so. Why he told me that story I just told you today, and then asked me not to repeat it.—Yonkers Statesman.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking any blag but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Exactly.

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The Answer Came.

Dashaway—I wired the old man: "Where is that money I wrote you for?"
Dashaway—Get an answer!
Dashaway—Yes. The answer reads: "In my inside pocket."

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Knew All About Him.

"Officer," said the whimsical tourist to the big, strapping policeman, who had saved him from being run over by an automobile, "you remind me of a character in one of Kipling's stories. You're heard of Kipling?"
"Kipling?" said Officer Hoolligan.
"Sure! He runs a Chinese laundry about four blocks from where I live. Trust along, sonny."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Land Him in a Week.

Monday—Be pretty. Smile once.
Tuesday—Be prettier. Frown at him.
Wednesday—Be pensive. Sigh once.
Thursday—Confess your regard for him.
Friday—Laugh at him.
Saturday—Be "out."
Sunday—Name the day!—New York Herald.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

At Dinner.

Father—Dobbie, don't stare at Mr. Jones so.
Dobbie—But I'm waiting to see him take a drink, papa.
Father—And why, child?
Dobbie—Because mamma said that you said he drank like a fish, and I never saw a fish drink.—New York Herald.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Not Worth Teaching.

The Son—Yes sir, I fell down in the gutter, and nobody paid any attention to me.
His Father—You must have felt like 20 cents.
The Son—Nope—somebody would have picked me up if I looked worth that much.—Cleveland Leader.

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Many Explorers.

Patterson—They say that arctic explorers are subject to cramp.
Patterson—I guess that's right. Winter's cramp.—Yonkers Statesman.

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the best on the market.

V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

A Problem for Hubby.
"Mrs. Hook and I went out shopping together this morning, and we got into an awful mix."
"What happened?"
"Well, I went for ten cents, and then I couldn't make change and I borrowed 4¢ of her at the first store. Then I got a speck of silk and she had no change, so I paid 2¢ cents but she figured I owe her seven cents. Do I?"—Cleveland Leader.

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Mr. Fred J. H-
father, Jesse C. H-
Edgar L. Wood-
moved to Rumford,
Mrs. Alice A. H-
father, Sidney Fari-

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WEST PARIS.

Notes from the Grange, Easter at the Churches, Universalist Cherry Blossom Sale, Locals.

Saturday afternoon of last week, West Paris Grange held their last regular meeting in their old hall. As previously arranged, the men filled the officers' chairs, some of those besides the regular officers being as follows: Master, A. J. Abbott; Overseer, O. G. Chandler; Lecturer, F. L. Wyman; Chaplain, E. E. Field; Secretary, J. C. Howes; Steward, A. E. Marshall; Asst. Steward, M. B. Babbler; L. A. Steward, Edgar Barrows. Everything was carried out in fine shape and the men furnished entertainment as follows: Paper, Is the world growing better or worse? P. L. Wyman. Humorous paper, Two Dreams, Prepared by the Grange members and read by Mr. Wyman. Recitation, The Courtship.

Allie E. Marshall, The degrees were given to two candidates and it was voted to have an exhibit at Oxford County Fair next autumn. Also voted to hold the regular Grange meetings this summer in Centennial Hall. On Monday a large number of the men belonging to the Grange began work on tearing down their old hall. The ladies furnished them a hot dinner.

The Universalist Good Will Society will hold a Japanese Cherry Blossom Sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 21. There will be a table for the sale of useful and fancy articles and a candy table. From 5:30 to 7:30 there will be a supper in Good Will Hall, followed by a social with games and plays for the young people. The Friday evening free socials held through the winter at Good Will Hall have been discontinued for the season.

Easter was observed at the Universalist church with appropriate sermon and music at the morning service and five ladies were given the right hand of fellowship into church membership. At the session of Sunday School, previous to lesson study there was a special program with recitations by Maude Tuell, Herbert Hill, Lloyd Perry, Laura Hill, Mildred Davis, a song by Miss Annie Storch, and readings by Hazel Bacon and Eleanor Tuell. In the evening the music and service was in charge of the Senior Y. P. C. U., with Miss Jennie L. Bradbury as leader. The church was decorated with cut flowers and Easter lilies. At the Methodist church there was the regular opening service and Easter sermon, the subject being "Proof of the Resurrection." A chorus of girls and boys sang two Easter songs and there were recitations by Mabel and Nellie Howe and Grace Brock. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of lovely cut flowers and Easter lilies and a choice collection of potted plants. At the Baptist church there was a sermon and music appropriate to the memory of the day.

The Finns had a dramatic entertainment in their hall last Saturday evening by their own people with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hattie B. Mooney is again at home, after being absent all winter with her son at Island Falls.

Mr. Fred J. Howe is visiting his father, Jesse C. Howe.

Edgar L. Wood and family have moved to Rumford.

Mrs. Alice A. Hook is visiting her father, Sidney Farnum.

How to Land Him in a Week.

Monday—Be pretty. Smile once.

Tuesday—Be prettier. Frown at him.

Wednesday—Be pensive. Sigh once.

Thursday—Confess your regard for him.

Friday—Laugh at him.

Saturday—Be "cool."

Sunday—Name the day!

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Henry Lure of Dixfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Childs at the Point.

Herman Childs, who has been spending the winter in Massachusetts, has returned home.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. L. W. Smith, April 22nd.

Mrs. S. A. Childs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford.

Mabel Carter has returned to her home in Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien are housekeeping in the rent next to the drug store.

E. E. Whittemore will move his family this week to Wilton, where he will engage in the barbering business.

At a meeting of the Lucky Friday Club, held with Mrs. George Childs last Friday evening, forty were present, and a very enjoyable evening passed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. J. Foster in two weeks.

The funeral services of Mrs. Origen Barker, an aged and estimable Canton citizen, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Briggs at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, Rev. Bernard Christopher of the P. B. church, officiating. Mrs. Barker leaves a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Louise McKay of Livermore Falls, Mrs. John Briggs of Canton and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Hartford, and two sons, Preston C. Barker and Daniel L. Barker of Hartford and ten grandchildren. Those from away who were present at the funeral besides the children, were J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, Mrs. L. L. Haines and Miss Lena McAllister of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foggy of Greene and Dr. McCollister of Lewiston.

Mrs. W. G. Bibeau has returned to her home in Hartford.

The annual District meeting of Rebekah Lodge, Dixfield on May 20th.

Edward T. Holland has purchased an automobile.

Miss Mary Barker is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson have returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

Steth Fletcher of Hartford is the proud possessor of a fine new piano.

Mrs. B. N. Standley was home from Lewiston over Sunday. Mr. Standley who is at the C. M. G. hospital, is not as well at this writing.

Mrs. C. D. Whittemore of East Dixfield has been visiting Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and family.

The next session of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the parsonage, April 15th.

Mrs. F. W. Morse has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spaulding at Buckfield.

Gay York is at work in the livery stable of A. A. Olives.

Richard Karl Morris of Rumford, was a guest of Mr. Frank Richardson, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Bicknell and sister, Miss A. C. Bicknell.

A teachers' convention will be held in Canton on May 7th and 9th.

Mrs. E. E. Cushman has returned from the M. O. hospital, Portland, where she has been receiving treatment for the hand which she injured last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Perkins left Saturday afternoon for their annual trip to Harbor An Bonche. They will spend a few days in Portland on their way.

Panama Rebekah Lodge initiated one candidate at their last regular meeting.

Mrs. W. B. Ingursell of Winthrop has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson.

Miss Elva Fuller of North Turner, recently visited her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Gurnea Rose was called to Dixfield by the illness of her daughter, Miss Lillie Rose.

Mrs. Elmy Poland was operated on for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital, Friday.

The sale, supper, entertainment and dance given by Panama Rebekah Lodge at the Opera House Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week was a success, a good sum being realized.

The hall was prettily decorated with purple and white crepe paper and the tables of fancy articles, confectionery etc. were made very attractive. The skating gallery and the box were among the amusements. A fine supper was served at six o'clock. An entertainment in the evening consisted of a laughable farce, piano solos, duets, vocal duets and a character song, after which dancing was enjoyed. The dance orders were very scarce and appreciated in the form of an apron.

E. K. Holts has finished work for C. F. O'Brien.

C. C. Burke is on the sick list.

Origen Barker is in very poor health.

The large size family package of Quaker Oats, with a handsome piece of china, sells for 25c.

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ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Rev. Francis A. Gray of Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., will supply the Universalist pulpit this coming summer. He will be accompanied by his wife. Services will begin the first of July.

Miss Daffodil Harding was taken to the Sisters Hospital, last Saturday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. At this writing she is comfortable as can be expected.

Rev. T. H. Derrick returned last Friday from Boston.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the Congregational church last Sunday. In the evening a very interesting concert was given by members of the Sunday School. Much credit is due to Miss Talbot for her efforts to make these services successful. Also the flower committee for the beautiful decorations.

The new store under the firm name of Newton and Lowe is now open to the public.

Malcolm Gregg and Ned Stuart have returned from Magalloway, where they have been sealing, the past winter.

The Tuesday Whist Club closed their series of meetings last Tuesday. This time they met at town hall, as their numbers had so increased they needed room for more tables. Whist was played until ten o'clock, then an oyster supper was served and followed by a dance until a late hour.

The Thursday Whist Club will continue their meetings a while longer. The gentlemen served as entertainers at the last meeting and certainly they entertained royally. The refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee, and fruit were much enjoyed. As each lady appeared she was greeted by Mr. Thomas and presented with flowers as a souvenir of the evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mr. Thomas.

Did it on Purpose.

Mrs. Grimshaw (while the visitor is removing his wraps)—What did you bring that man out here to dinner for, when the house is all torn up and full of the smell of paint? Besides, you've told me a thousand times that he's a bore and you don't like him?

Mr. Grimshaw—I know it, my dear. That's why I brought him.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fatal Catastrophe.

Young Wife (mournfully)—I am afraid, doctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life.

Young Doctor (startled)—Oh, I trust not, my dear madam! at least not until he coughs up my bill.—Baltimore

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon of Hartford, are ill of pneumonia.

An interesting meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday with a large attendance. An especially profitable feature of the day was a talk by Mr. Albert Adams on "The crops I shall plant this year. Why I select these crops. Fertilization and methods of cultivation," and discussion by the members.

Mrs. Cynthia Bibeau of Hartford, who has been ill of pneumonia, passed away Friday night.

O. L. Wadlin and family visited in Rumford over Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of John A. Hodge Post on April 20th.

Wm. Hardy is ill of pneumonia.

R. C. Ludden went to Lewiston this week to submit to another surgical operation. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Ludden and family as he has been ill a long time and has already submitted to two operations.

John Harlow of Smithville called on friends in town last week.

Leah Street has finished work for Dr. Morse and John Gammon takes his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Rumford, are visiting Charlie Lowe and wife.

Clara Ludden is staying in the family of E. Holts during his parents' stay in Lewiston.

C. L. Hutchinson was at Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson visited at Livermore Falls, Monday.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Easter services at the Universalist church Sunday morning were very impressive, with the holy ordinances of baptism, confirmation and communion.

Four persons uniting with the church at that time. The church looked very pretty with its decorations of potted plants and cut flowers. The following music was rendered by the choir and added much to the service. 1st anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest." 2nd, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead." 3rd, "King of Kings."

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse was "The Lord Jesus Victor Over Sin and Death," which was very appropriate and inspiring. The subject of the evening's discourse was from the following words: "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly." St. John 10:10. Both services were well attended and greatly appreciated.

The funeral services of Mrs. Velzora Leavitt Barrett were held at the Universalist church, Tuesday a. m. of last week. Rev. W. E. Gaskin officiating. Mrs. Barrett was a former resident of this place, but has resided in Wells for several years, where her death occurred. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Abbie Marx of this place and three sons, John Leavitt of Smithville, Carrel Leavitt of Eastville, and Preclaud Leavitt of North Jay, a sister, Mrs. Emily Babb of Mexico and a brother, Mr. Leroy Marx of Farmington, all being present at the service. She was 73 years of age. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Marx of Farmington, were guests at the home of J. J. Tuohy, over Sunday.

Miss Ida Sellen of Lewiston spent her Easter vacation at the home of Mr. J. M. Holland.

Mrs. Badger, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eda Hall, returned to her home in Phillips, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt accompanying her as far as Livermore Falls. While there they were guests of Mr. Holt's brother Harry Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Keene are now occupying the upstairs room in "Scott Chase" house, and Mr. G. R. Dunham and family are getting settled in the tent over his store, lately vacated by the Keenes.

Mrs. Charles Fensold and two children of Rumford, spent last week at the home of Mr. J. M. Holland.

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Merle Hutchinson of Livermore Falls, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Putnam, last week.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is in Boston with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kimball and family.

Miss Edie Reed who spent the Easter vacation at her home returned to Gorham Normal School last Monday.

Jamie Sturtevant returned to Bowdoin Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Orvis Rowe moved last week from the J. J. Towle rent on Main street to the Knight rent on River St.

Appropriate services were held Thursday evening of last week at Church Aid rooms, in commemoration of the "Lord's Supper," and Friday evening at the church, in memory of the "Crucifixion of Christ."

Mrs. Rita Hutchinson visited friends in Farmington last week.

Mr. J. S. Sills and family have moved to their cottage at Lake Webb.

The subject of Rev. W. E. Gaskin's discourse for the evening service next Sunday will be "The final instructions of Jesus to his Disciples." This will begin a series of evening services, subjects of which, will be from the Acts of the Apostles. The Bible study will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Holt.

The Junior Endeavor of the P. B. Society met with Mrs. Frank Willoughby, this Wednesday evening.

The Friday evening prayer meeting of P. B. Society will be held this week at the home of Mr. J. P. Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marble, who have been in Washington and New Jersey, the past winter, have returned and are visiting relatives in town for a few days, before going to their home in Rumford.

Ray Highton was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Among the eighteen seniors in Bowdoin's honor list, is Harold N. Marsh of Dixfield.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. B. Society will hold their annual Easter sale at the Church Aid rooms in Masonic building, Thursday p. m. and evening, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Staln, who have lately come from the west, are now occupying the rent recently vacated by Mr. George Dorkham. Mr. and Mrs. Staln are parents of Mrs. Walter Howard, a former resident of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gammon, who spent the winter in Washington and vicinity, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Jennie Hawks has been ill of the grippe.

Mrs. Will Waite and Mrs. M. W. Foster are spending a few days in Boston, this week.

Mrs. Sleeper of Portland is a guest at the home of Dr. W. W. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small are visiting relatives and friends at Bryant's Pond.

The night crew has been at work sawing birch at the steel mill for a week.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who has been ill so many weeks, was able to attend the Easter service, Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Stowell is slowly improving. The nurse, Miss Munroe, is still caring for her.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Paul Turner is visiting his aunt, Miss Mary Farnes, in Auburn.

Miss Mattie Elwood has returned to her work.

Ralph Bennett has returned to his school in Berlin.

John Smith butchered a hog for Will Fagg, Wednesday.

Miss Aggie Fagg has gone to Duck Pond to work for Benj. Spaulding.

Miss Bernice Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. Irving Smith, last week.

Remond Dean has gone to Paris.

Trying cutting sword Fred Bennett's and Arthur Hall's wood piles with his gasoline power.

James Richards is at work at Duck Pond.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—The passage of the Payne tariff bill by the House and the introduction of the Senate amendment mark a distinct progress toward the day when the bill will finally reach the President, and yet it is impossible at present to form any very clear idea as to the final provisions, especially as to hides, lumber, barley, oil etc., or what amendments may be adopted in addition to the regular schedule for increasing the revenue.

One thing, however, has been made very apparent in the speeches delivered in the House—viz: that the much heralded sentiment for downward tariff revision was, after all, very limited, and confined to only a few vociferous. The Ways and Means Committee endeavored very honestly to meet to a certain degree this sentiment with the result that there has come a cry from all over the country against the many reductions which the Payne bill originally carried. Quite significant to all has been the fact that this cry for increased protection has come from the Free Trade South—not only from certain Republicans but from out of Congress, but from many Democrats. For instance, Mr. Clark, from Florida, the Secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee, asserted most emphatically that if the bill carried sufficient protection for the cotton of his State he would vote for it no matter what else it contained; that he was tired of Bryanism and that he wanted to see his State and the whole South keep step with the progress of the North.

A very significant speech was also made by Mr. Cushman, of Washington, during the debate upon the bill providing for the final vote of the bill in the House. Mr. Cushman declared that although the bill cut in half the duty on lumber and took out the entire duty on steel, two of the principal products of his State, he would nevertheless vote for it because his Republicanism is a little deeper than his selfishness—adding that in his mind above and beyond the local interests of his own District there were the welfare of the entire sixty millions of the people in this Nation. This sentiment of Mr. Cushman voiced the sentiment of the great majority of the Republicans, who were joined by several Democrats in hastening the passage of the bill. It was felt that the interests of the entire country are overshadowed by the interests of any State or any individual that the bill should be sent to the Senate as soon as possible.

It is difficult to predict how soon the bill will pass the Senate—there may be only a reasonably short debate, or the debate may be drawn out for weeks.

In the meantime it is gratifying to note that the monthly deficit is growing smaller, and it is probable that during the closing months of the fiscal year there may be a surplus, making the total deficit for the year much smaller than seemed possible some weeks ago.

President Taft is continuing his education in the way it was begun, calmly and judiciously making appointments, listening to different interests and particularly attending to his own department of the Government. It is true that he is holding almost daily sessions with the leaders of Congress, and is widely reported to be the center of the whole circle, but no wonder is being made and it can be said that the President is a far better leader than an editor. All of which tends toward complete harmony. The good feeling is still more intensified by the popularity of Vice President Sherman, who, though he is now the presiding officer of the Senate, has not lost an atom of his interest in the House, and during the three days session in the upper chamber, Mr. Sherman can be found day after day over in the House and at the Capital, and in many conferences leading to party harmony and party supremacy. It is predicted that Mr. Sherman will become the most popular Vice President we have ever had, and will not be a mere figurehead, but will be a commanding link of vital importance between the Executive and both Houses of Congress.

THE SOUTH AND PROTECTION.

The following brief extracts from the very significant speech of Congressman E. Bennett Sherry of Virginia show that the South, though coming for Bryan and Free Trade, are crying out strenuously for protection.

"The value of the policy of protection to domestic industry in all its forms was demonstrated to the South at the beginning of our history as a Nation and the value during the past three decades, and especially today, I also generally concede to that a protection tariff was introduced in the days of Washington, at Adams of Boston, and Taylor. It has been the basis of our Republic and the basis of our progress. It is a well-considered bill, and I am sure it will be passed."

South Retaining Protection.

The full retention of the tariff of this section is generally admitted upon the progressive program of the South. Protection of the cotton and sugar, and protection of the cotton and sugar.

and less are difficult to remove. But they are steadily wearing out and are being forgotten. And already it is growing clear to the people of the South that, in turning from the bitter memories of the past generation and adopting the approved economic principles of today they are in reality only getting back to the safe and beaten highway which their immediate fathers had left, but which their grandfathers and great-grandfathers had trodden. The sound and successful economic principles of this present hour are precisely those of the founders and builders of the Republic, as I have shown, and in following these we are simply availing of the heritage established and bequeathed to us and to our children's children from the beginning of our National Government.

"Coincidentally with this development, and as a most logical conclusion therefrom, has been a change in the attitude of the South toward protective principles. It realizes that it needs their application to its situation in order to give it the further industrial development which that policy has given the North and West. This is best exemplified by the statements of Southern men in the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee. No Democratic legal doctrinaires appeared before the committee advising that protection as a policy was unconstitutional. Can it be possible that constitutional theory has yielded to candid reflections on the gradual enrichment of the South, in which each and all participate?"

"No sooner was the result of the recent presidential election announced than Southern interests, cotton interests, citrus interests, tobacco and peanut interests, lawyers, mica, tannin, coal and iron interests became active. Boards of Trade, business men's organizations, chambers of commerce, fruit growers' and cotton growers' associations, lumbermen's clubs, and similar commercial bodies met and protested against the lowering of the tariff, and many asked for higher duties. My sympathy is with every one of these interests that have made such appeals, and I do not care to make many reflections of thought as to distinctions between a competitive and a prohibitive protective tariff when the life and existence of an American industry is at stake."

"I will insert at the end of my remarks extracts from the hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means; also letters, resolutions, and so forth, showing a general demand throughout the South for protection."

The Democratic Way.

The following from the speech of Representative Dillard shows that the Democrats when in power adopt the same tactics as do the Republicans in order to expedite legislation:

"Mr. Speaker, I shall not delay the committee. I have only a single word to say in conclusion. The consideration of a tariff bill by a special rule is nothing new in the history of tariff legislation in this country. The McKinley bill was considered under a rule. The Wilson bill was considered under a rule. On the 15th of January, 1901, the Democratic party then being in control of the House, a rule was introduced which provided for the consideration of the tariff bill then pending, known as the 'Wilson bill.' That rule provided that on January 10, five days thereafter, the bill should be reported to the House, the previous question considered order of debate on the amendments upon the bill to its recommitment and third reading, and upon its final passage. As a matter of history, the bill was passed without any opportunity afforded to the members of the House to consider each and every paragraph of the bill. Why, gentlemen on the other side of the House are agitating today because they say that they will have no opportunity to consider this bill item by item."

"Mr. Speaker, I recall an historic occasion in this House when a Democratic Speaker, occupying the chair you now occupy, and a Democratic majority being in control of the House, a rule was adopted which, with only fifteen minutes' debate on either side, compelled a vote upon and secured the passage of all Senate amendments to the Wilson bill, and that despite the protests of Republicans on this side of the House. (Applause on the Republican side.) And these are the gentlemen who are today agitating because they shall not have an opportunity to spend the day days in Washington considering item by item the paragraphs of a tariff bill."

"Mr. Speaker, the bill is a tariff bill made by a Republican committee in response to the call of a Republican President, pursuant to the mandate and in contemplation of the pledge of the Republican platform made in Chicago last summer. It is a well-considered bill, and I am sure it will be passed. It is a well-considered bill, and I am sure it will be passed. It is a well-considered bill, and I am sure it will be passed."

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protection of American industry and the maintenance of an American wage. And now the country at large stands waiting and asking us not to talk, but to act. I suggest that we act." (Applause on the Republican side.)

The Dingley Tariff and the Panic.

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(Continued from Page 6.)

14. Had 33 scholars. Rode one mile. This was a cold day, which I spent in my school; had 33 scholars. Rode two miles; took tea at Mr. Swan's.

16. Had 33 scholars. Rode one mile. This was a little snowy. Preached and had a full meeting.

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19. Had 29 scholars. Rode two miles. This was a pleasant day. In the morning one of the human species called on me. He was a genius of 6 feet and a half high. He claimed to be a Methodist preacher. He, the Jonah's grand, came to perfection in one night. He somewhat resembled a pair of large kitchen tongs. His dress was not of the clerical order but somewhat resembled the Antediluvian. He was a person who had read some; had a few scriptural phrases and stood up for his rights as well as he knew how, notwithstanding he was opposed to me. I think him a superior man to Bishop Taylor, who was of the fairer kind. To give the devil his due, this genius behaved the most like a gentleman of any that ever I saw of that order. He would, when convinced, acknowledge his faults. The dispute between us was, order, and I was in the affirmative. There were thirty hearers. The name of this monster was Halstead Hilbert. In the afternoon I spent school. Took tea at Mr. Mason's; one mile. "Ask thy mother how trees are made, why the oaks are made taller than the weeds they shade."

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25. Had 35 scholars. Rode two miles and took tea with Mr. Chapman.

26. Had 25 scholars. Rode two miles returning at 7 o'clock.

27. This was a snowy day, the forenoon of which I spent in my study, except riding one mile. In the afternoon kept school; had 25 scholars.

28. Spent the forenoon in my study. Afternoon kept school; had 31 scholars. In the evening had company; rode one mile to Mr. Robinson, who is rich.

March 1. Studied in the forenoon.

kept school in the afternoon, had 30 scholars. Had company in the evening.

2. Had 30 scholars. Took tea at Mr. Patch's; one mile, dismissed my school.

3. This was a very cold morning. Preached and there were the most people together that ever was known to be together before in this place. I said finally to them "farewell!"

4. Rode four miles. Spent the evening at my lodgings; took tea at Mr. Abraham Russell's.

5. This was a very extraordinary cold day which I spent chiefly in the house. Had company.

6. This day I spent in visiting with Dr. Brickett, paid eight visits. Dined at Mr. Robinson's. Had company in the evening.

7. A cold day which I spent in making visits. Dined at Mr. Chapman's; three miles.

8. Dr. Brickett and I spent the day in visiting. Dined at Capt. Twitchell's. Rode four miles, spent the evening at my lodgings.

9. Rode to Oxford, eight miles, lodged at Mr. Holt's.

10. Preached at Mr. Holt's; after meeting rode to Bethel, eight miles.

11. This was a cold, stormy day which I spent in shearing horses. The snow came, 7 inches; good night. (Probably cutting hair from legs.)

12. A very cold day, which I spent in the house.

13. Spent the day in the house chiefly. Rode one mile. Had company in the evening.

14. This was a pleasant day over-head, but had riding. Left Bethel and rode to Waterford; 15 miles.

15. Rode from Waterford to Fryeburg; 10 miles. Dined with Mr. Fessenden.

16. Preached in Fryeburg in the Academy; three miles.

17. I spent the day at Judge Frye's, returned to Mr. Fessenden's in the evening; three miles.

19. Dined with Mr. Dunn; took tea at Mr. Osgood's; lodged at Col. Payer's; four miles.

20. Left Fryeburg, passed through Brunswick and Hiram, into Falmouth, (Maine); 20 miles. Lodged at Mr. Harding's tavern.

21. A very rainy day. Rode from Falmouth to Standish; 12 miles; put up at Mr. Merrill's.

22. Spent the day in Standish; took coffee at Ayer's; one mile.

23. Spent the day in reading.

24. Preached at Standish—a full meeting.

25. Spent the day in reading.

26. Rode from Standish to Gorham; four miles. Afternoon, rode to Windham; three miles, took lodgings with my classmate Stone. ("Classmate Stone" was Rev. Nathaniel Stone, a graduate of Harvard College, ordained at Windham, Oct. 20th, 1793, and died at Naples, this State, in 1843.)

27. Rode from Windham to Falmouth; nine miles; took lodgings at Maj. Lewis's. (Maj. Lewis was Archibald Lewis, a soldier of the war of the Revolution five years. The house, a large two story structure, is still standing at Stroudwater village, three miles from Portland post office.)

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30. I preached and had some number of hearers. Very bad traveling.

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